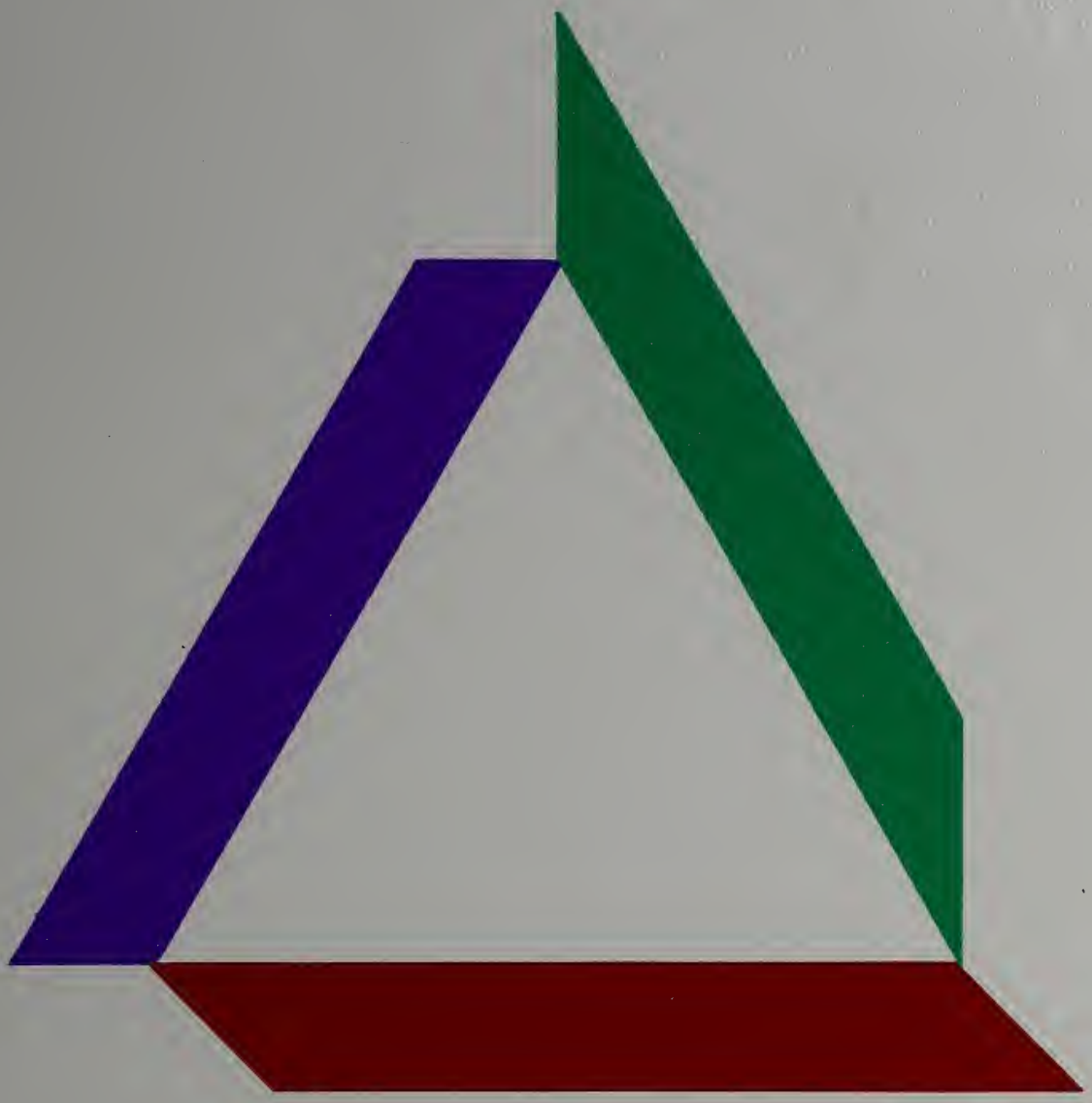

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# Change: It's Inevitable.

If Rockford College were to open its first fraternity in the fall of 1987, an appropriate name for the house might be Delta Delta Delta, because delta (the Greek symbol used in mathematics to denote change, not the competitors of the folks who really move their tails for you) symbolizes the numerous alterations made in the programs, atmosphere, and leadership of the college over the past few years. Change brought a great deal of controversy and, unfortunately, also a veritable epidemic of apathy.

Opposite page, upper left: The new college seal which replaced the Rolling R's on the East State welcome sign. Upper right: Bob Witte, Julie Sepanik, Kendra Williams, and Mike McAfee being persuaded to buy raffle tickets. Middle: Fall view of Scarborough Hall. Lower right: Students enjoying the beer tent during the Homecoming festivities. This page, upper left: While Al the Security Guard is inside, the students are ticketing his car. Upper right: Julio DelReal and Mike Walters at a party. Can you believe it? Someone besides Shlep is taking a picture of Shlep. Lower left: The Cummings driveway. Lower right: Dave Marx: you can dress him up, but you can't take him anywhere.

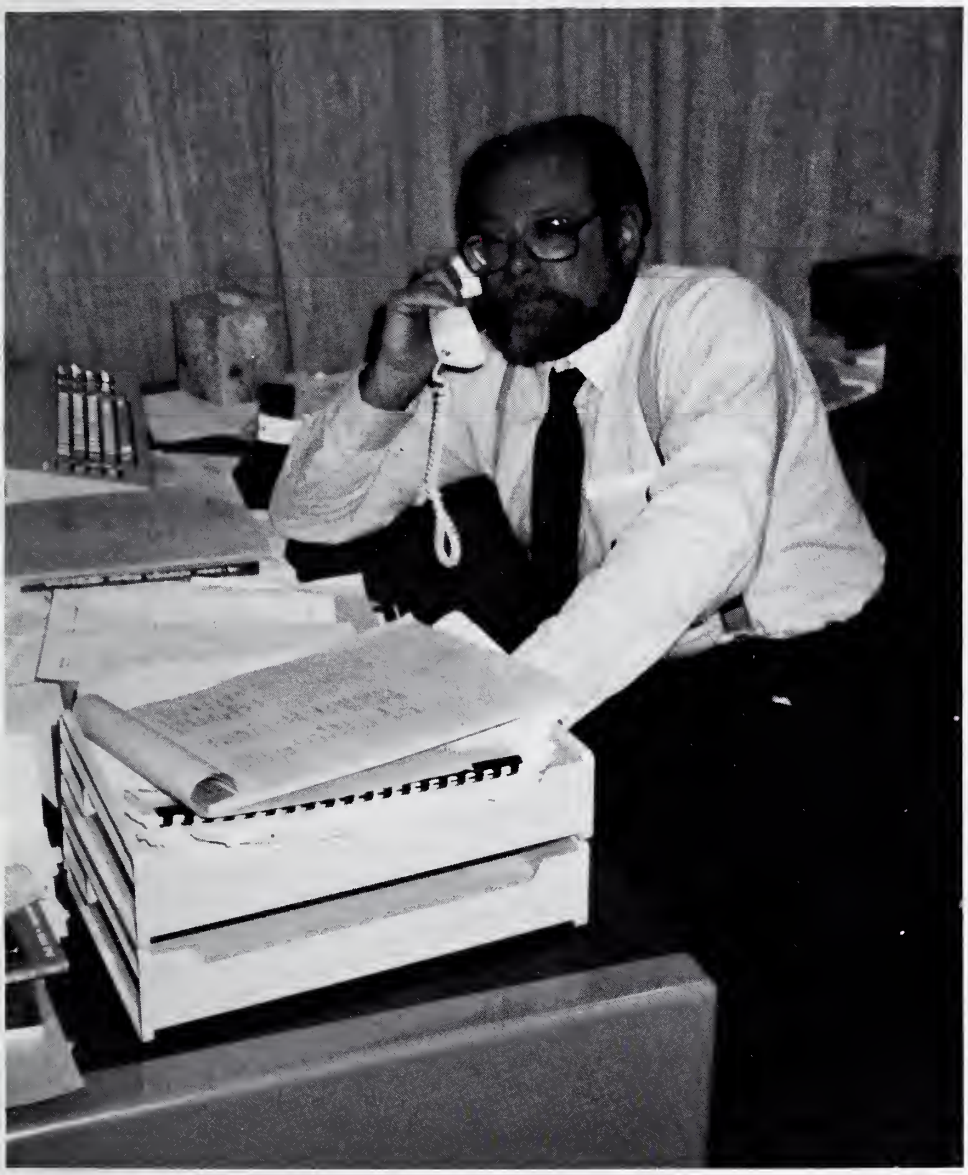
# Changes From

The year 1986, while still replete with change, marked the turning point of this trend, as new faculty members, students, and administrators sought innovative means of solving lingering problems and made plans to assure a secure, bright future. 1987 promises a breath of fresh air in the form of stable tuition, room, and board costs and a new administrative staff, but a review of the often stagnant past is in order as we prepare to create the future.

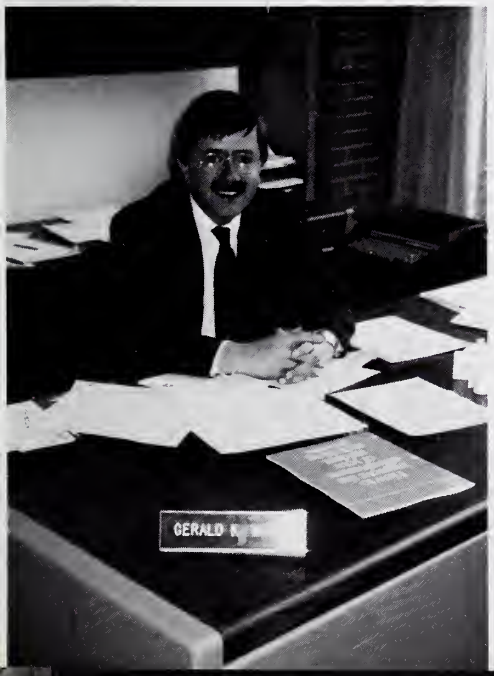
Some of the most controversial changes in the past few years have resulted from the adding and dropping of programs. Sparks flew when a costly engineering program was added then dropped after two years, as well as when the January Intensive Term was terminated. The ashes of those controversies provided some of the heat in discussions regarding the purchase and operations of Regent's College, undoubtedly Rockford College's most ambitious undertaking to date. While most segments of the Rockford College community see the addition of Regent's as a tremendous boon, some cite the London program's slow start and the current search for a partner in the enterprise as reasons for concern. Thus the program changes of the past few years have often proved to be a hotbed of controversy among students, faculty members, and administrators.

Upper: President Norman Stewart was Rockford College's 13th President, who resigned on 8 November 1986. Middle left: President Stewart with the Regent Lion at a soccer game. Lower right: President Stewart serving up slop in the cafeteria. Could this be the reason for his hasty departure? No. Due to his increased visibility in international education over the last five years (in the founding of Regent's College in London), a number of other opportunities have presented themselves.

# The Top Down



Other recent changes which have met with varying degrees of opposition fall into the category of overall college atmosphere. Wholesale (in scope, not cost) changes have been made in Burpee Center, resulting in a beautiful, new Admissions and Financial Aid Office and remodeled Registration and Business Offices. To accomodate these changes, the student-/faculty snack bar was moved from Burpee to Johnson Center (now the spacious, ever-popular Lion's Den). Upstairs in Burpee further remodeling took place, resulting in fairly impressive administration offices, a renovated Forrest Cool Lounge, and an imposing - if rather functionless - balcony. Other changes on the campus include the closing of McGaw Hall in favor of reopening Castor, Nelson, and Olson halls, alterations in the escort and visitation policies, and the replacement of the Rolling R symbol with the Regent Lion. Though not perhaps as obvious as the program changes, the atmospheric changes have substantially altered the look and feel of the Rockford College campus.



Upper: Dr. Joel Rodney working to enact some of his enthusiastic plans. Lower left: Rockford College also saw changes in the Admissions Offices with the addition of Gerald Wuori. Lower right: Dr. Rodney giving a speech at opening day Convocation.

# Changes From The Inside Out

With all the aforementioned changes taking place, what can we look for in the future? New Chairman of the Board Tom Johnson and Provost Joel Rodney have already begun to stabilize the college financially while retaining programs and faculty, and new Dean of Admissions Gerald Wouri and his staff have begun an aggressive nationwide recruiting campaign. Controversial President Norman Stewart has moved on and the search is on for the man best suited to guiding Rockford College into its Promised Land. There is a fresh optimism in the air which is best expressed by Johnson's statement, "The worst is over with."

Rockford College certainly seems to be rolling with the changes that have confronted it and will probably continue to do so in the future.

Opposite page, upper left: Student Government President Steve Quinn hard at work in his office. Upper right: "Pinball Wizards" Vishaal Awasthi and Andreas Lauer in the Lion's Den basement. Center left: Sharon Witte, sophomore Homecoming attendant. Center right: Andy Angel, Kerene Gordon, Dino Peplos, and Terry Donner relaxing in the Johnson complex living center. Lower right: Opson hall and the Lion's Den. This page, upper left: John and Bob McCluskey enjoying Iain Johnston's body parts. Center: The new sign for the Lang Center is a physical alteration exemplifying the attitude changes taking place within its walls. Lower left: Tracy Latta, Dean Lodovico, and Gina Ferraro enjoying a party (could it be the Flamingo Party?).

# Student Life

Upper left: Nancy Carroll, Valerie Lemon, Joanne Giers, and Kelly Sartorius enjoy McPhail's Flamingo Party. Upper right: Maureen Kirane, Lisa Miller, and Jean DeHaan exercise the staying power of their hairspray before the Halloween dance. Lower left: The "other half" of the Homecoming Court looking like bachelors on the Dating Game. Lower right: Lisa Arroyo, Glenn Peebles, and Eric Pullin excited to see the photographer.

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# Changes Among

One weekend each summer, incoming Freshmen are invited to an orientation weekend. During this weekend, they take placement tests, become acquainted with each other, and engage in several leisure activities. But the fun does not stop there. Before they are too settled into campus life, they are roused at an ungodly hour and hustled by their R.A.'s to the flagpole for some early morning calesthenics and spirit-song singing.

Upper left: The freshmen of Johnson Complex are rudely awakened at 6:00 a.m. on their first day at Rockford College. Upper right: Samantha Roworth, Carie Popp, and Lori Phillips carry out the theme of McPhail's Pink Flamngo Party to the fullest. Lower left: A group of freshmen students over summer orientation taking placement tests. Lower right: Another group of enthusiastic freshmen at their early morning wakeup.

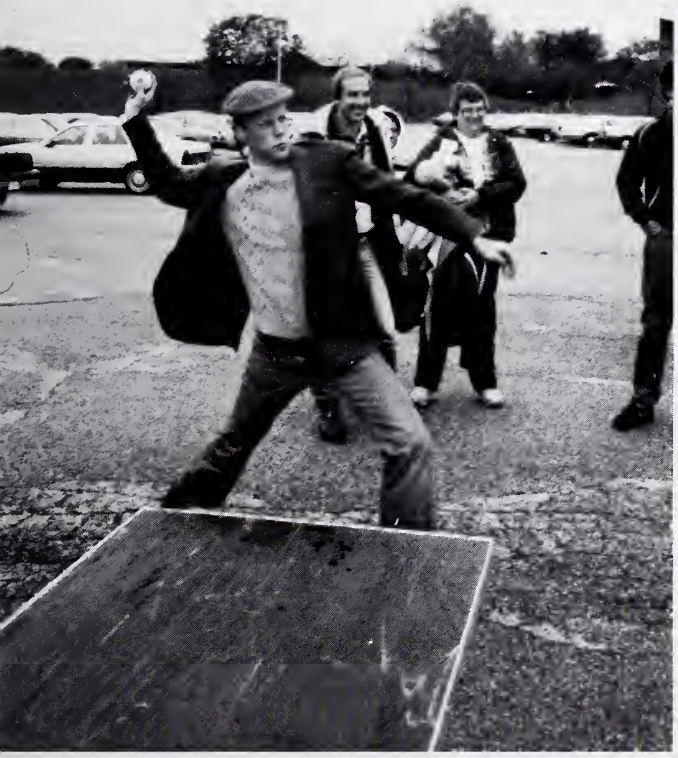
# The Ranks

Upper left: Seniors Pat Keenan, Dawn Neukirch, John McCluskey, Dave Williams, and Iain Johnston discussing future plans at the Flamingo Party. Upper right: Senior class members watch their class president Tim Anderson put the last pumpkin up during senior prank. Lower: The Senior class displaying their happy pumpkins.

# Homecoming Carnival '86

Top: Jay Provo eats his way to a victory in the submarine eating contest. Middle: The club's and organization's food tent. Lower left: Janet Mathison performing a rifle routine at freshman follies. Lower right: The carnival set up at homecoming 1986.

Upper: A festive crowd viewing the great blaze of the bonfire. Middle left: Dr. Foxgrover preparing a great throw to land someone in the dunk tank. Middle right: Lisle Wilnant singing the "Oscar Mayer Song" at Freshman Follies. Lower right: The Rockford College Cheerleaders showing their spirit.



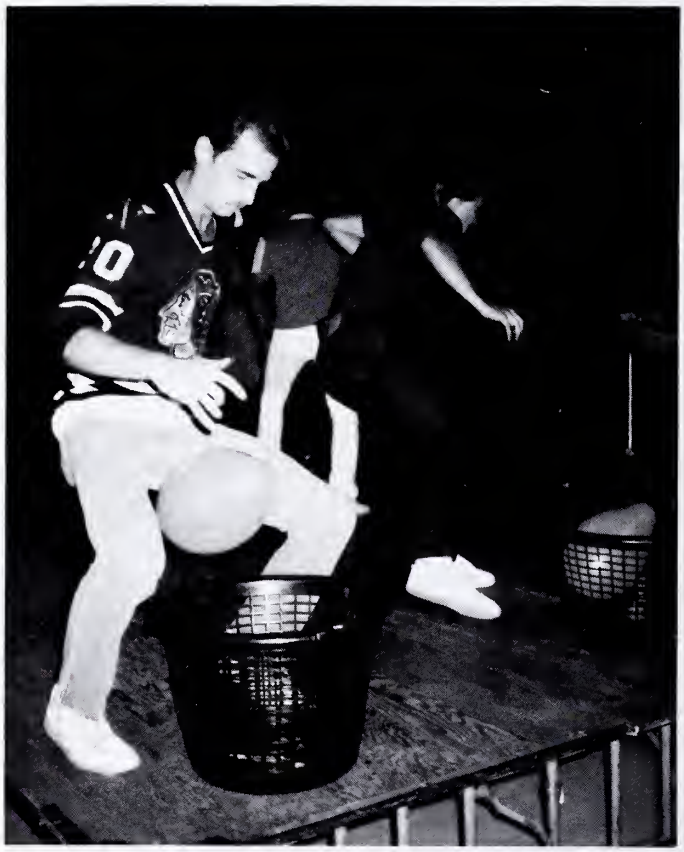
# A Weekend Of Ups & Downs

A carnival theme pervaded the activities during the 1986 Homecoming Weekend. Students were encouraged to show off their fashion creativity by dressing up for Maui Monday (Hawaiian attire) and "Hats off to Regents" day. Students had a chance to win tickets for the carnival on Ticket Tuesday. Coach Glon made many women happy by selling his players at the annual "Soccer Slave Auction". Senior Court Members and Alumni were pitted against each other at the Rockford Trivia Game - the seniors winning by a slim margin. The dance was a success, with music provided once again by the band *On Stage.*

Upper: Senior Court Members pooling their efforts to correctly answer questions in the trivia game. Middle left: Soccer players indulging in the Great Cream Pie Adventure. Left to right: Juan Lepe, Julio DelReal, and Carlos Cuiriz. Middle right: Don Klamer places 2nd in the Banana Eating contest. Lower: Coach Glon's rookies Jeff Chapetta and Matt White brought the highest price at the Slave Auction.

Upper: 1986 Homecoming Court, Row one: Samantha Roworth, Sharon Witte, Lori Nelson, Ileta Joseph, Jane Black, Dawn DeSousa, Beth Lemon. Row two: Matt White, Steve Bates, Chris Pokorny, Karl Applequist, Dawn Neukirch (Queen), Dave Williams (King), Bob McCluskey, Pat Keenan, Iain Johnston. Middle left: The students at the Homecoming game. Middle right: The Rockford College Pom Pon squad in their new uniforms. Lower left: Steve Morris performing a rap number at Freshman Follies. Lower right: Coach Glon and his saint-like wife performing at Follies.

# Money Changes Hands



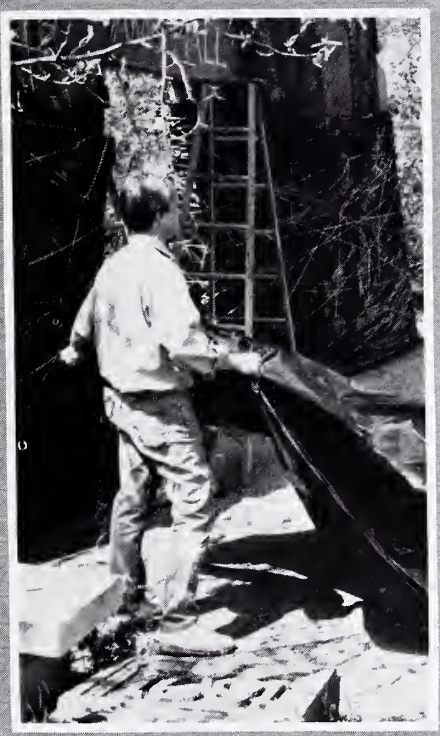
# Those "Terrible Twos" You Love To Hate (Date?)

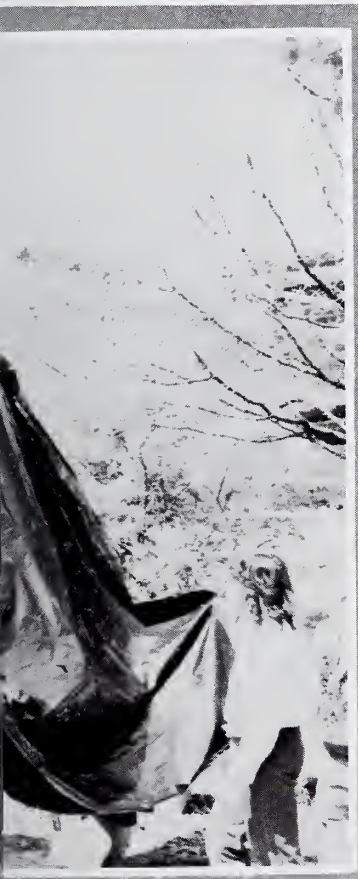
They're in love — laughing and and hugging. They're friends; they're more than friends. They fight, they make up. They're casual or they're cohabitating (allegedly). For whatever they are, "Terrible Twos" can be one of the best asspects of college.

## Art Students Participate In
# Revealing Experience

Students in Robert McCauley's 3-dimensional design class completed their class project of "wrapping" something in the spring. A concept made popular by artist Christo, the idea behind wrapping is in revealing the form of an object through obscuring it. Other subjects considered were wrapping Burpee Center (as a service to the students) and one of the Security cars (with precautions taken to insure Security's visibility remained).

Left: Students deciding on the best approach for wrapping the top of the arch. Top: Sandy Swenson, Mary Witte, and Liz Tourlentes easing the black plastic up over the arch. Bottom: Struggles with hoisting the material over the arch (without puncturing it) gave the students valuable lessons in problem solving for large works of art.





Top: Artist and instructor Bob McCauley surveying the site. Bottom: The nearly-completed wrapping.

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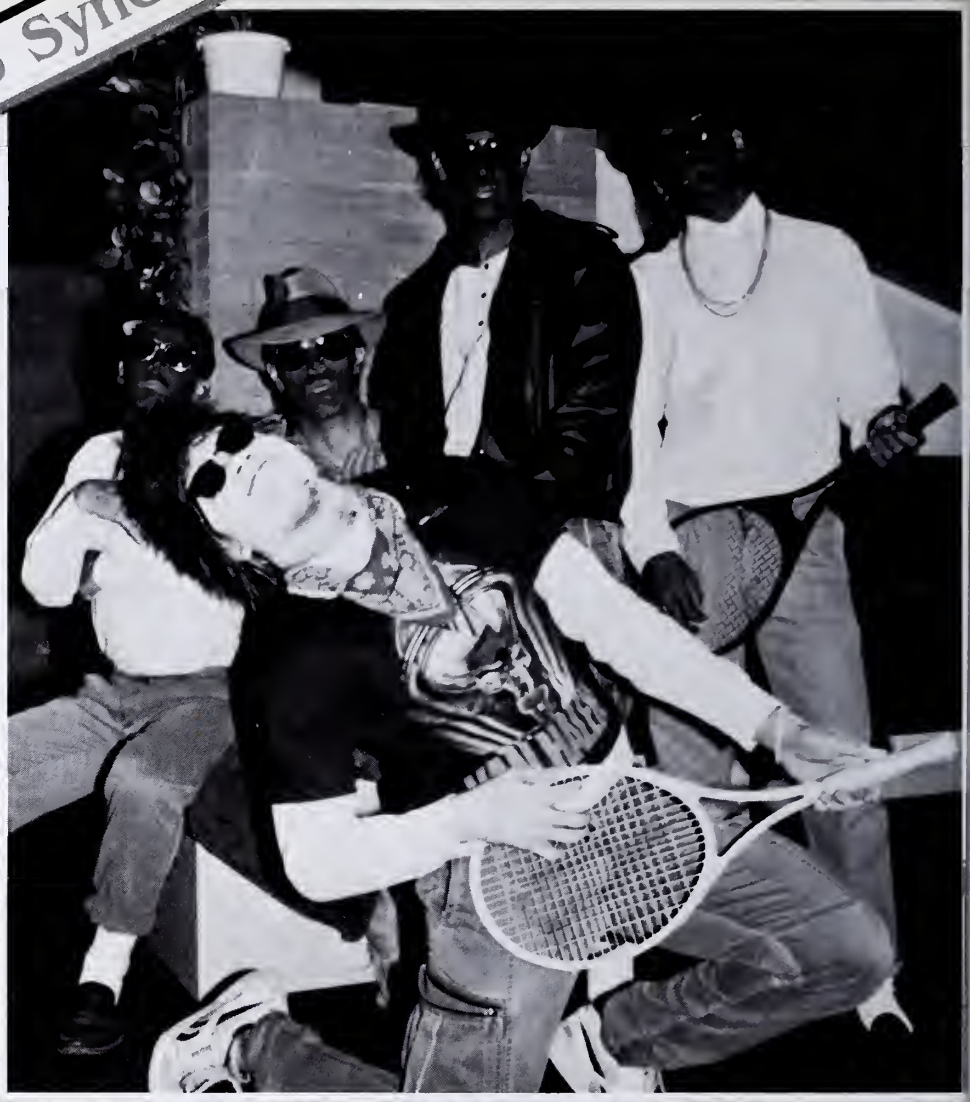
# Three Groups Compete In First Mute Music Contest

Three bands competed in Rockford College's first air band contest held during April Weekend. The festivities began with a well-received Diana Ross and the Supremes' number. "Stop, in the name of love" was daringly performed in skivvies and towels, with borrowed Maidenforms stuffed with assorted objects. The second band kid an up-beat version of Michael Jackson's "Beat It", and although they seemed "un-beatable" at the time, the third band won with a hysterical verson of the Go-Go's "We Got the Beat."

Laughter resulted when the non-performing bands peered over the edge of the Lion's Den balcony to view the competition and enjoy the crowd's antics — whether screaming, clapping, shaking their heads, or throwing themselves at the feet of the lead singers.



Opposite page, lower left: Kevin Lee, Larry Kast, and Vincent Nganga strike a feminine pose for publicity shots. Top: Diana Ross and the Supremes performing "Stop, in the Name of Love". Bottom, left to right: Matt White, Bill Gorski, Scott Neumer, Jeff Chapetta, and Kerry Mills (front) performed "Beat It".

Left: The Go-Go's, row one: Joe Gomez, Tim Frey, Andy Wycoff. Row two: Russ Crawford, Ed Mireles, Tim Feltmeyer.

Above: Has Belinda ever looked this hot? Ed Mireles, Andy Wycoff, and Tim Feltmeyer persuade the audience to clap their hands.

# Faculty Hold Multiple Roles In Student's Lives

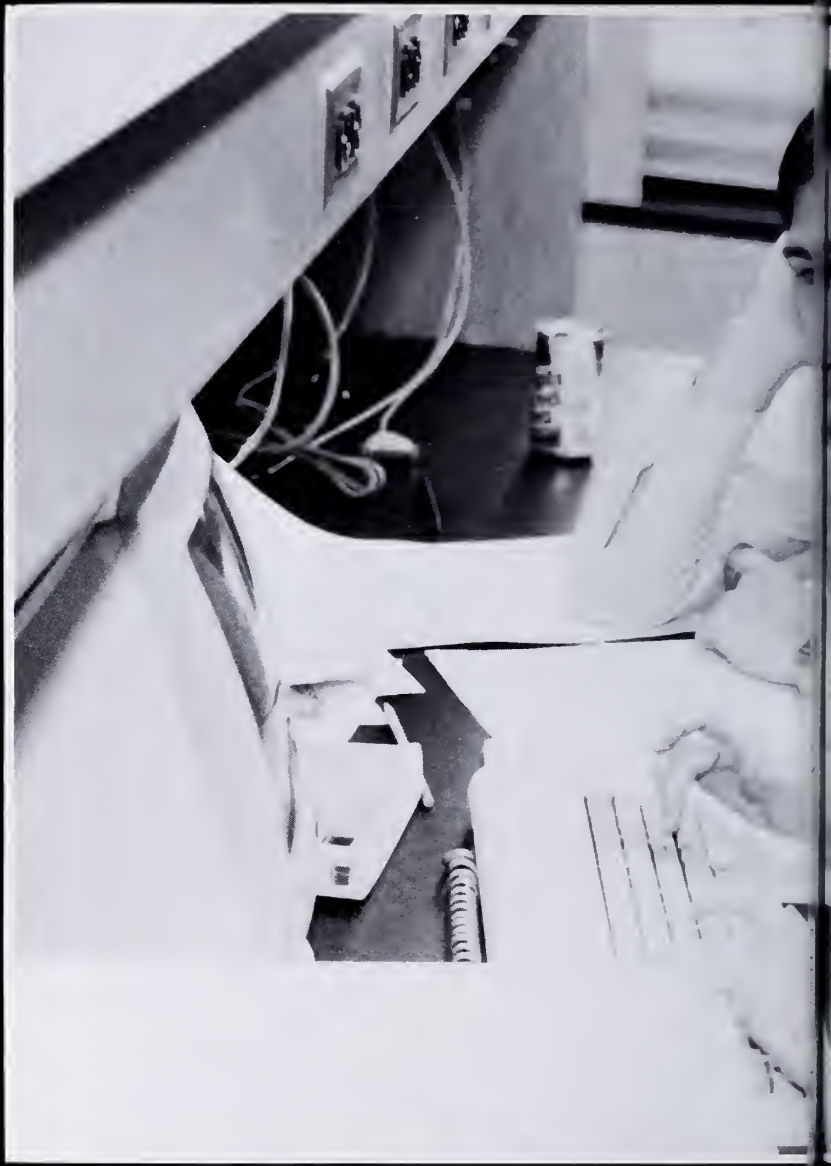
Far right: Mr. Glass joins students at the London Pub Night. Right: Dean Tibbets talks with Al the Security Guard during the Homecoming Carnival. Lower right: Barb Mallon and Gayle Strang fixing sundaes and malts for girls in Svenson and McPhail. Above: Clara Hansen and Dr. Butt discussing education.

# "We Had A Ball At The Snowball!"

First Semester wound down with the traditional Snowball Dance. This year's was held in Regent's Hall, with a champagne breakfast following in Grace Roper Lounge. Everyone seemed to have a ball at the snowball. Fortunately, the athletes left theirs at home.

Top: The masses enjoying the dance. Far left: Tracy Lang and Vishaal Awasthi toasting the photographer at the breakfast. Left: Elizabeth Tourlentes and Iain Johnston after the dance in Grace Roper. Lower right: Lisa Miller and Juan Lepe waiting for Dr. Rodney to serve them some champagne.

# Seniors



Upper left: Senior Cheryl Karsten practicing her word processing skills in the computer room. Far right: Eric Hauser, Senior recipient of the 1987 Student Award of the American Institute of Chemistry, conducts an experiment in the Chemistry Lab. Lower left: Senior Art major Jean Kaska puts finishing touches on her project. Below: Ileta Joseph, Linda Conboy, Tim Anderson, and Pat Keenan at Freshman Follies before the freshmen begin to mimic them.

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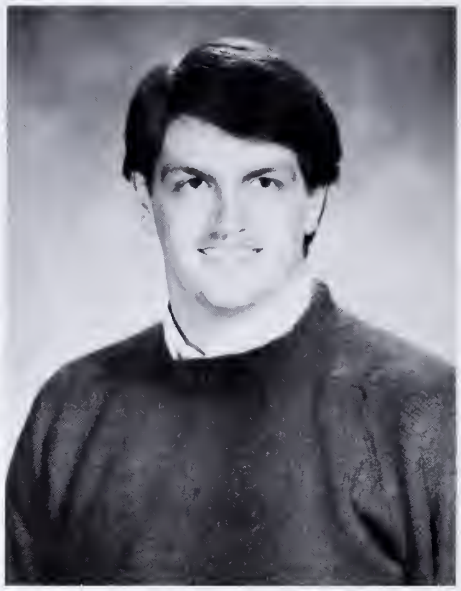
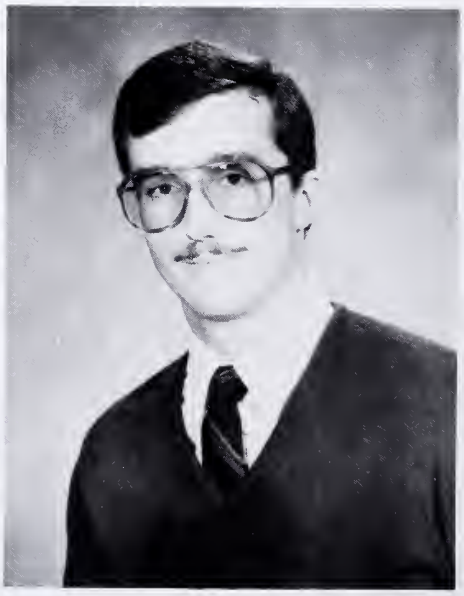
Tim Anderson
Benedikt Andresson

Johann Bjornsson
Thorir Bjornsson

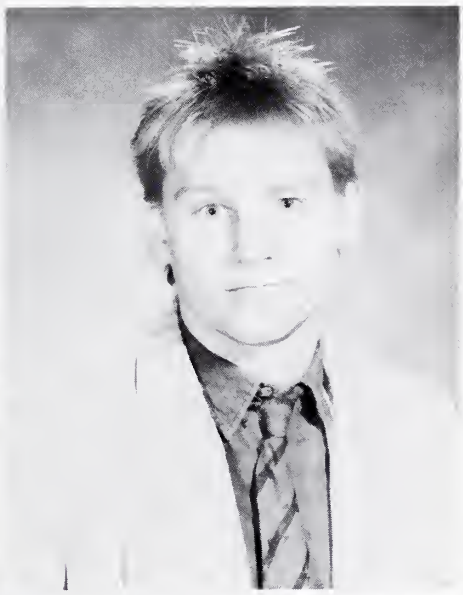
Cori Cerniglia
Paul DeLeon
Dawn DeSousa





Valerie Evans
Linda Adams Foat

Michelle Gearhart
Margeir Gudmundsson

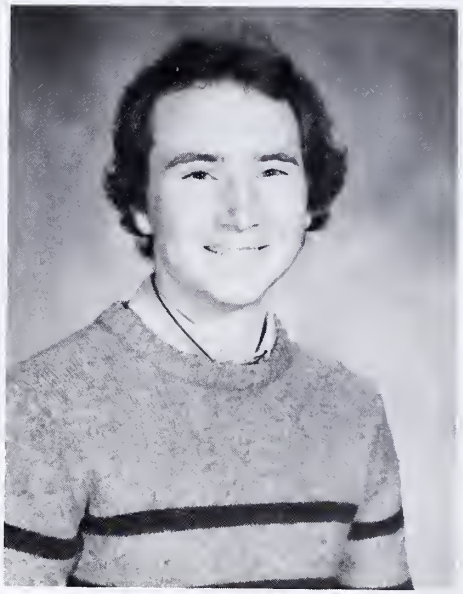


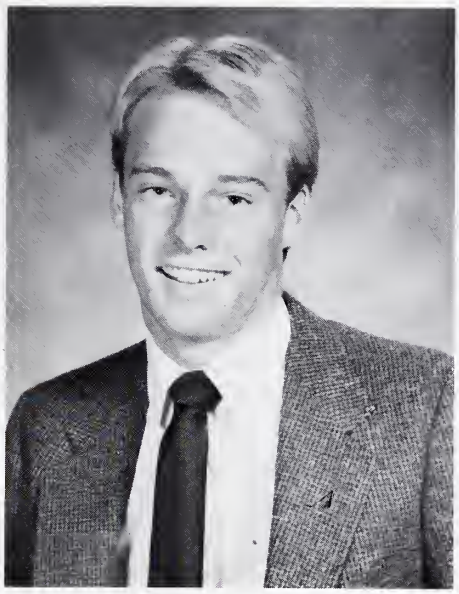
Education major Maria O'Keefe and Computer Science major Cori Cerniglia look forward to graduation and warm summer weather with Booper and Bunny.

Mark A. Gustafson
Sigurjon Hjartarson

Eric Houser
Helgi Hrodmarsson

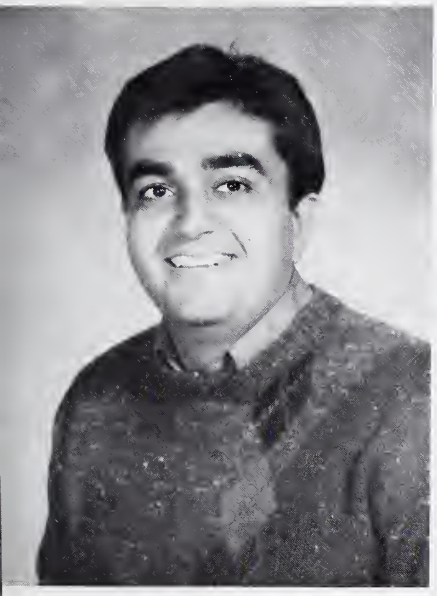
Mary Johnson
Cheryl Karsten





Jean Kaska
Patrick Keenan

Anup Manchanda
Barbara Manne



Who's Who in American College's recipient Mark Gustafson directing high school German students in folk dancing on German Day.

Colleen McCartney
Lisa L. Miller

Lucia M. Milone
Joann Munce

Dawn Neukirch
Erin A. Nielsen

Maria O'Keefe
Terese Olson

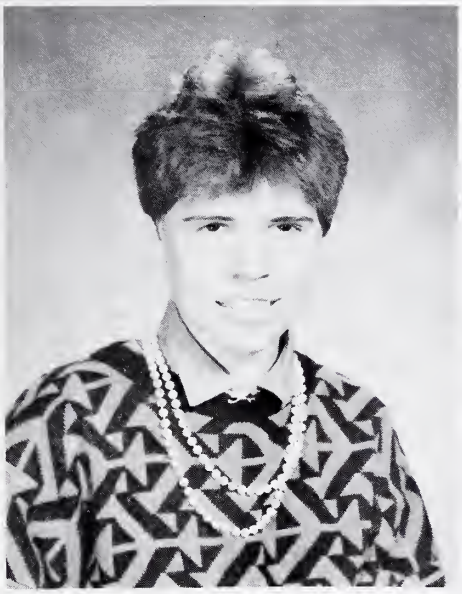
Chris Pielak
Susan Rapp

Dave Williams relaxing between quarters of the Olson vs. Ekvall intermural basketball game.

Derrick Richter
Michele Rumler

Joyce Ryder
David A. Said

Colette A. Salm
Terry Sanders



Honnilore Schmid
Lucinda Stevens

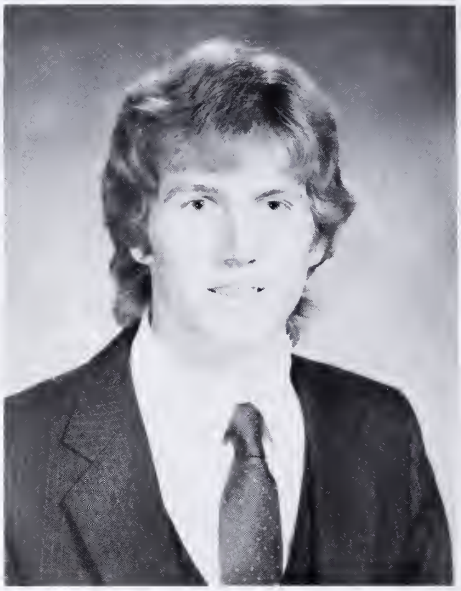
Jacqueline Strey
Jon A. Thorsteinsson

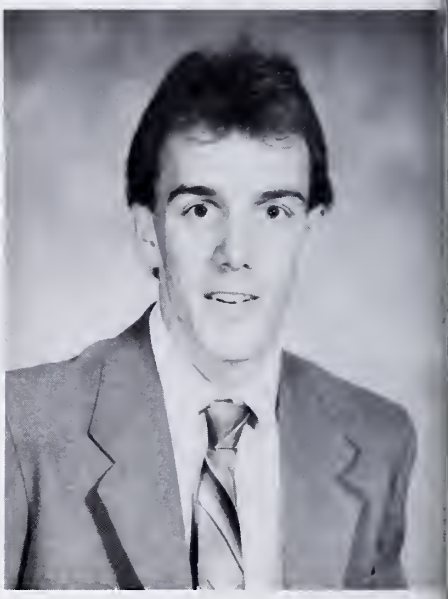
Senior Accounting major Ray Robbel and Mathematics Major Tim Anderson preparing for graduation in their caps and gowns and kazoos in hand at the Charter Day Convocation.

Patricia Tumilowicz
Roger Wahlheim

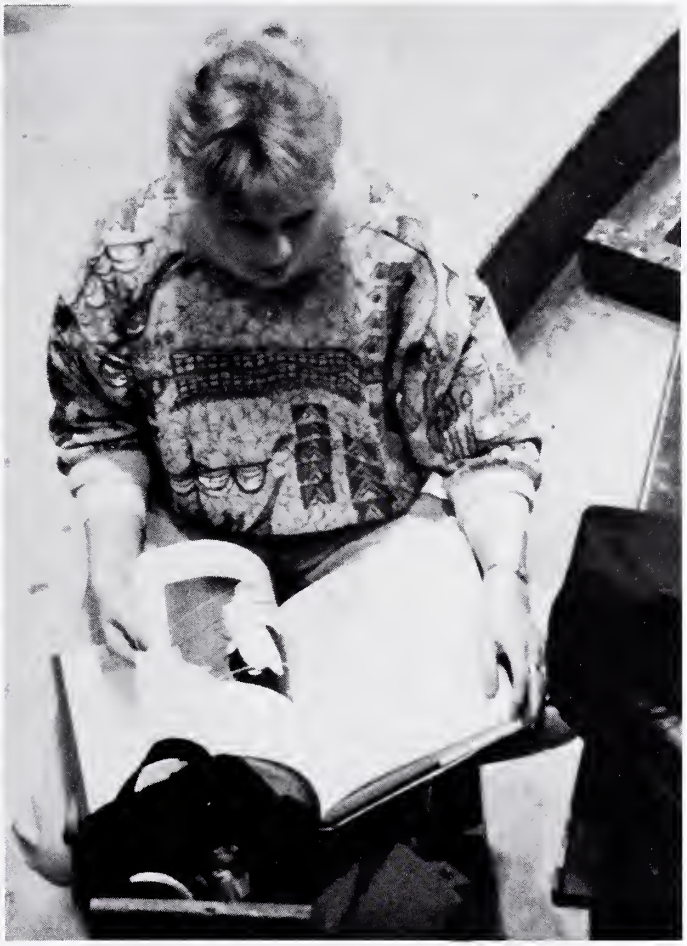
Brian Welt
Troy Yunk

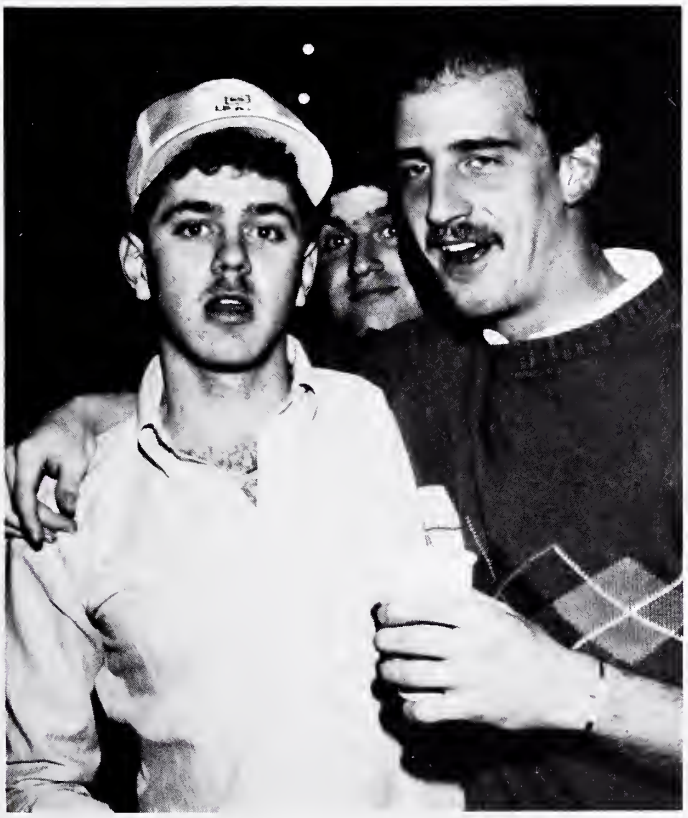
Helpful John McCluskey in a snappy polyester blazer from the *Lost & Found* at the mailbox is always eager to sell stamps and weigh packages.





Upper left: Senior Dave Williams was the "chef-of-the-night" during one of the many dorm cookouts held during the last few weeks of school. Upper right: Art major Barb Manne perusing through the art history books in the drawing studio. Lower left: Iain Johnston and Beth Lemon at the Homecoming coronation. Lower right: Kevin "Merle" King, Iain Johnston, and Don "O.T." Klarner at the Snowball Dance.





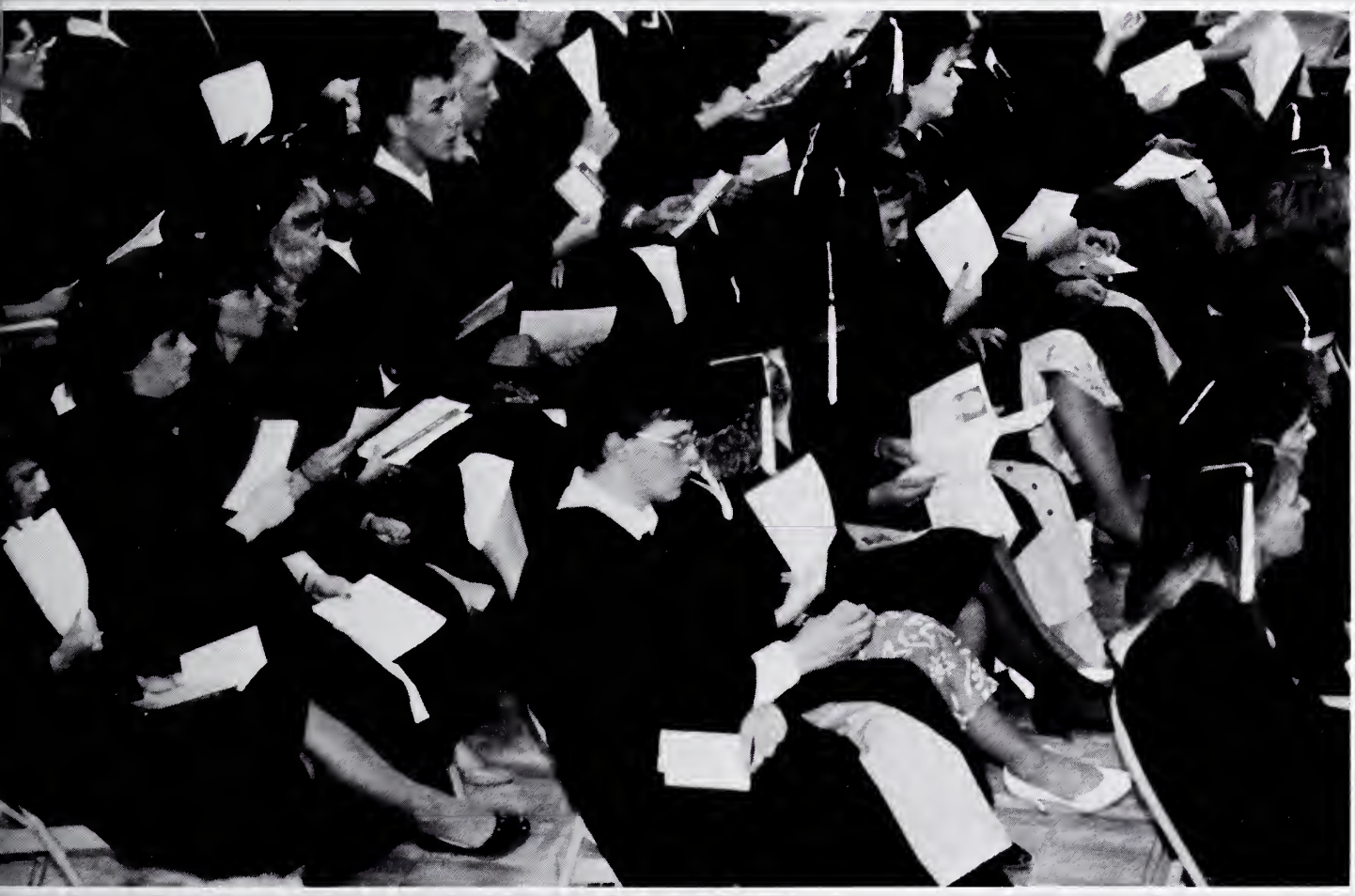
# Class Of '87

Above: All the graduates and their families were invited to the Senior picnic. Right: Cori Cerniglia spent her last weeks as a student with a cast and crutches as constant companions.

Left: Lucinda Stevens recieves her grades from Mr. Bronski at graduation practice. Lower left: Students tried to sing the school song — which they had never seen before. Lower right: Dr. Rodney hosted a picnic for seniors the last week of school.

# May 17, 1987 215 Students Sizzle At Graduation

Above: ileta Joseph after the graduation ceremony. Top: Graduates celebrated at the tent after the ceremony. Middle: Bruce Westberg. Bottom: Dawn Neukirch and Michelle Gearhart after picking up their diplomas in Burpee.



Upper right: Mr. Broski presents the Jane Addams medal to Mary Ashby Cheek.

Above: Programs were used for fans to get a little relief from the intense heat.

# Underclassmen

Upper left: Heath Mason and Oscar Johannsen toasting at the Valentine's Day Dance. Far right: Vicki Jones relaxing in the warm April sun during April Weekend. Lower left: DJ's Sandy Swenson and Amy Boeselager at one of the many Lion's Den dances they did. Below: Tracy Howell, Pam Enriquez, Karl Applequist, and Lisa Arroyo at the Halloween Dance.

# Freshmen

With High School behind them, this year's Freshmen came to Rockford College with plenty of drive and enthusiasim.

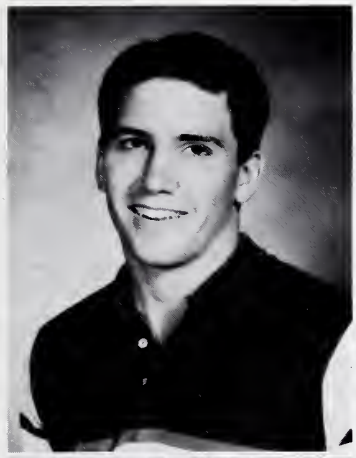
Kris Ackley
Carrie Lynn Atkins
Laurie Backlas

Kim Belanger

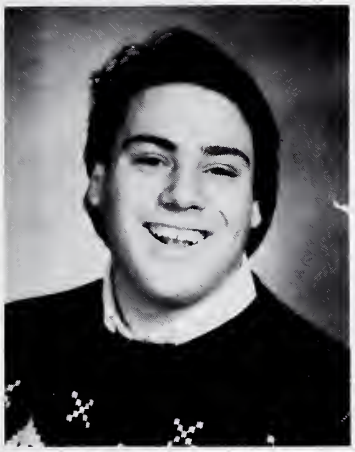
Brad Richardson and Dan Giesecke either rated the photographer or the Snowball Dance "thumbs up".

Karen Benson

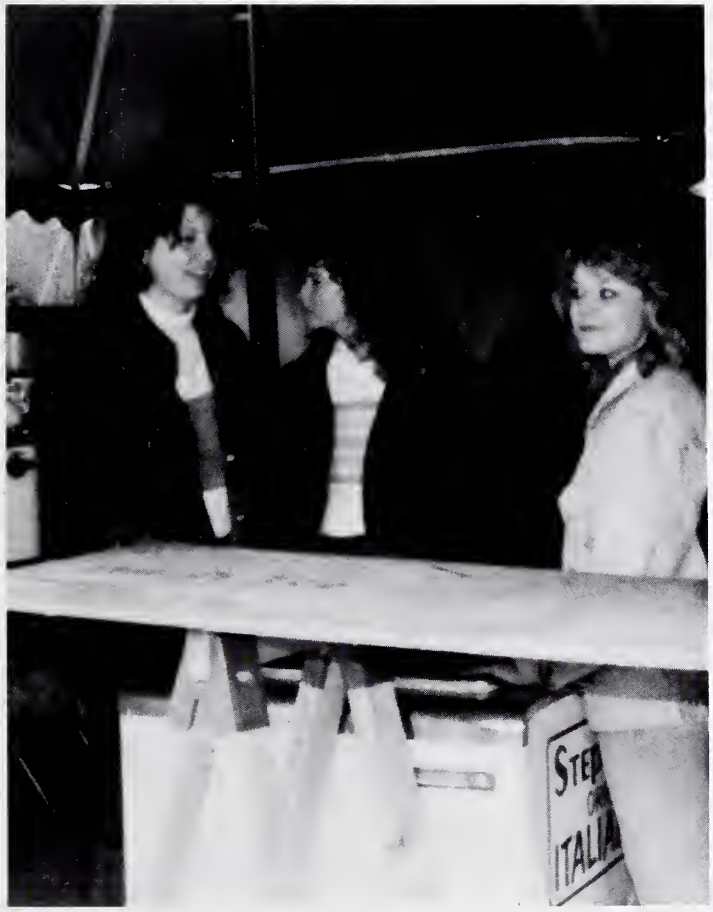
Wendy Bescher
Sarah Blevins
Karen Bergman

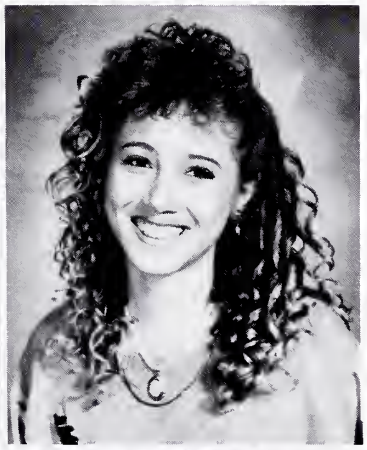


John Brown
Cindy Corrigan
Casey Coad



Darryl Corral
Casey Corson
Sharlene Crisostomo





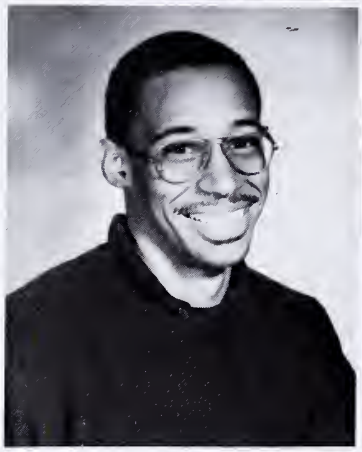
Lynnette DeSchepper

Michelle Desideri

Sherry Pond and Samantha Roworth selling food at the Homecoming Carnival.

Lesa Fedeli
Kathy Fink
Angie French

Stephen Geary



Mike Nanfria and Debrah Rhodes enticing students to buy the Regent Player's food at the Homecoming Carnival.

Lily Giles

Scott Gould
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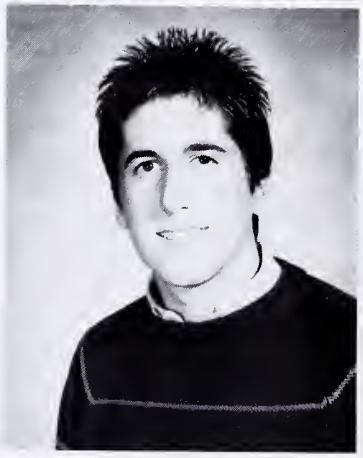

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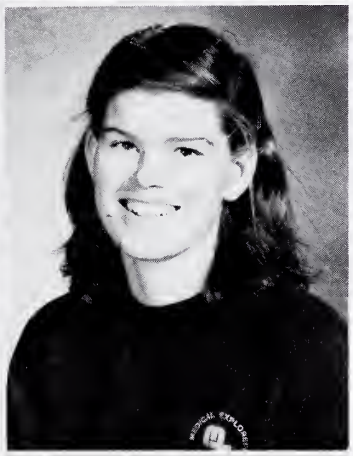

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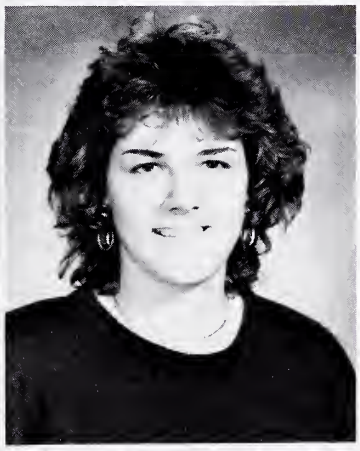

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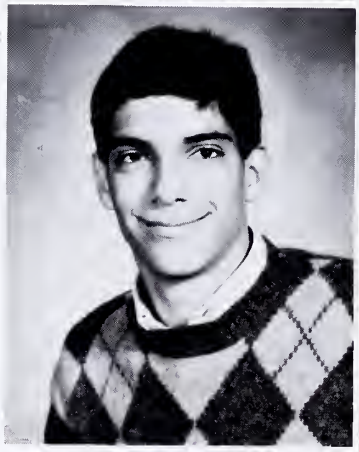

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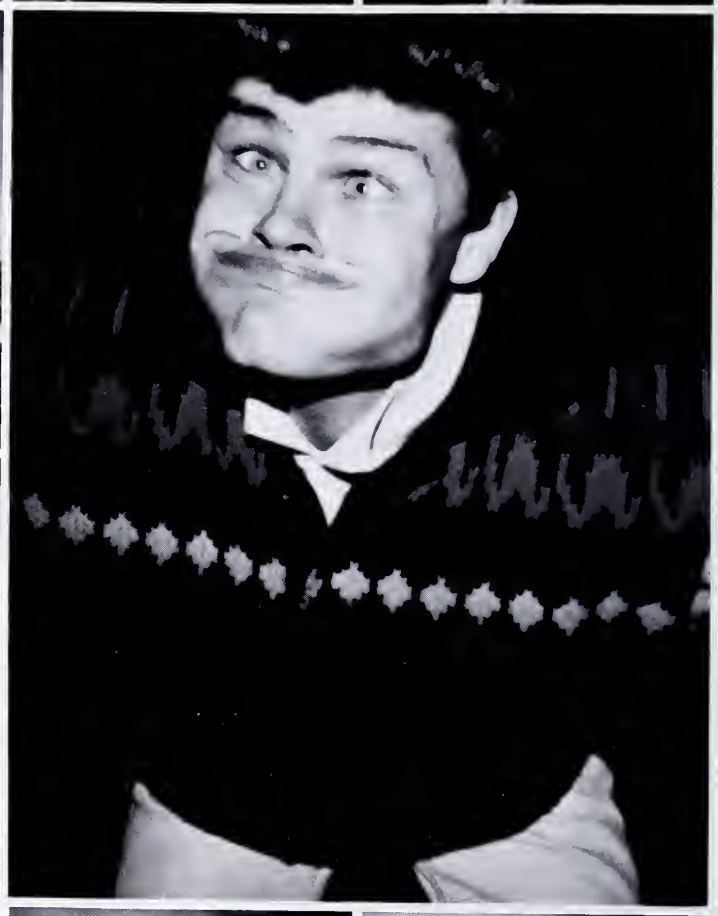

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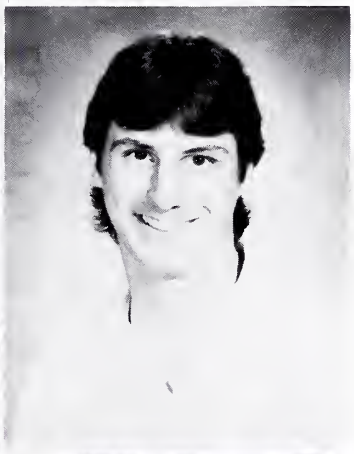

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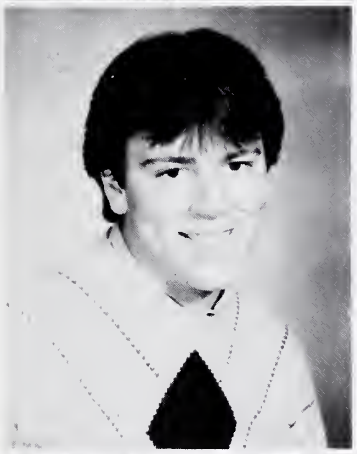

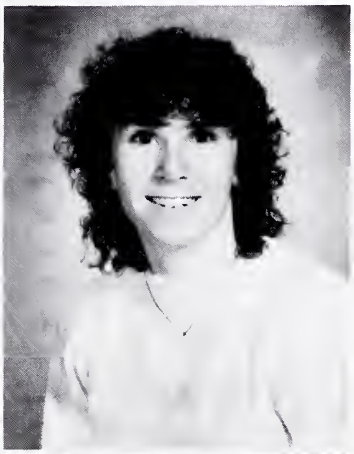

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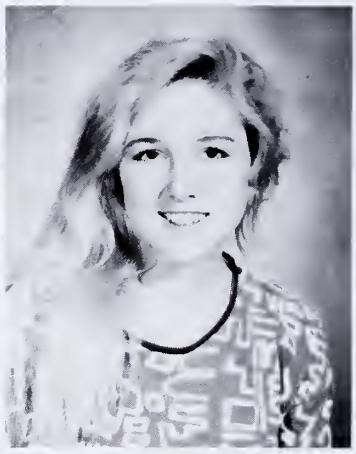
Fred Dixon



Palmira Enriquez
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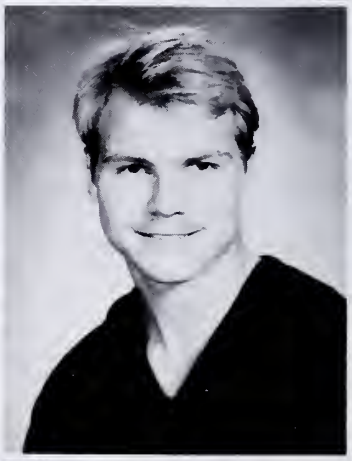

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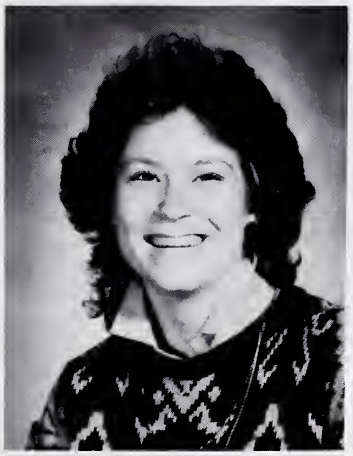
Joanne Giers



Marla Grahm
Jackie Griffin
Tracy Kelleher

Ellen Kochendorfer
Cristyn Kurzawski
Marsha Law

Valerie Lemon

Sue Long

Vicki Scomial on her way to work at Stash's.

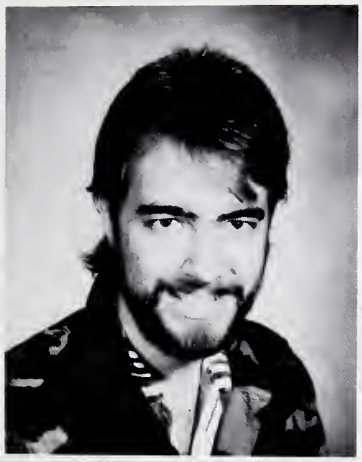
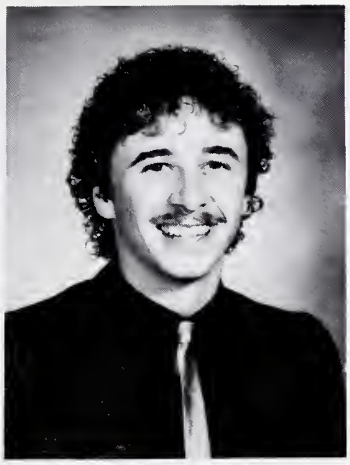
Wendy Lowe
Jennifer Ludington
Mary May

Dylan McMahon

Sophomore Andy Wycoff relaxing in Ekval on "Cheap Beer Night".

Cheryl Melvin

Lisa Miller
Ann Novacek
Debbie Padden

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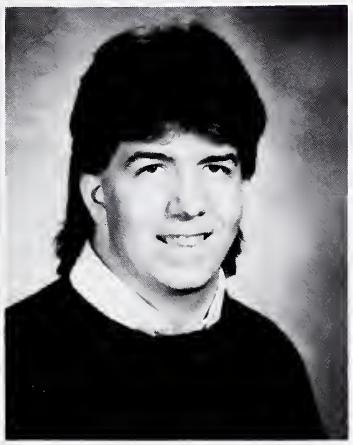

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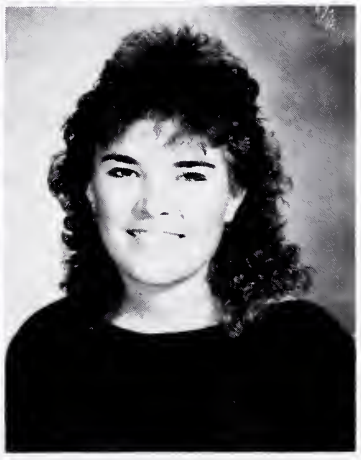

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# Juniors

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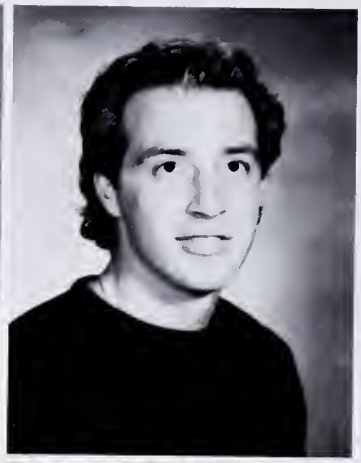
Allan Angel
Rena Ashton



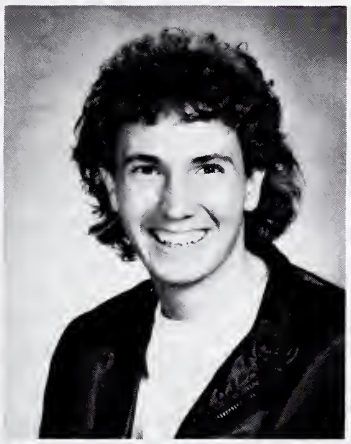
Catherine Browne

Junior Loree West mixing chemicals in the Chemistry Lab.

Nancy Carroll

Debra Cole
Linda Conboy
Kelli Decker

Karrin Dye
Kris Ferry
Laurie Folgate



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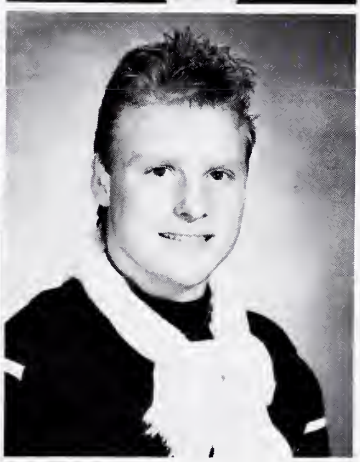


Larry Kast

Junior Sandra Swenson relaxing at the Chicago Art Institute.

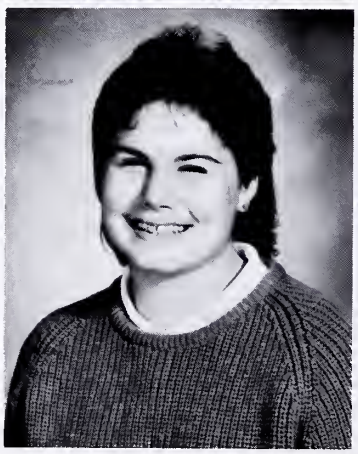
Kathy Lees
Katera Mueller
Heidi Musselman

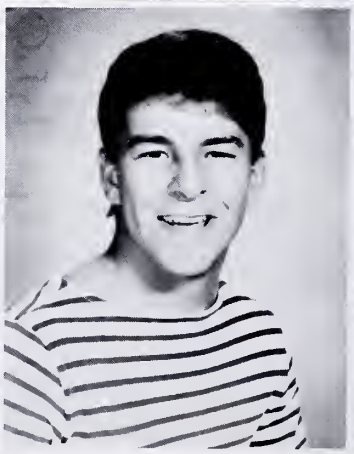
Lori Nelson

Juniors Mike Walters and Lori Nelson exhibiting that good ol' RC spirit.

Doris Penzek

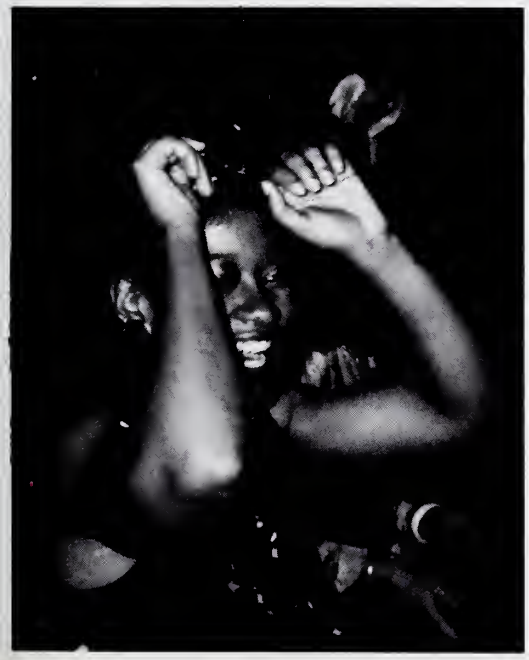
Kelly Sartorius
Tony Sousa
Elizabeth Tourlentes





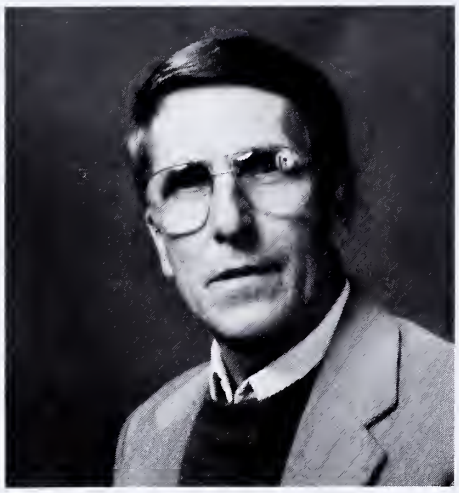
Carrie Walker
Peggy Weerda
Debbie Kyler

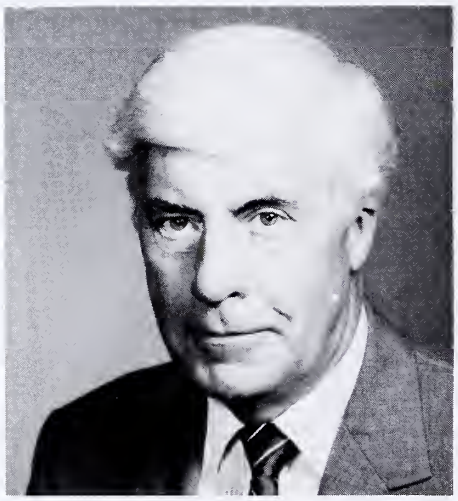
Left: George Arthur looking extremely pleased about something. Lower left: Junior Karrin Dye still dancing away in spite of the ever-falling confetti at a dance. Lower right: Juniors Glenn Peebles and Steve Quinn enjoying one of those Commuter (computer?) Student parties that everyone heard so much about.



# Administrators & Faculty

Upper left: Chris Moderson flashing a knowing grin towards hypnotist Jim Wand. Far right: Jeff Hendry in the Costume Department adjusting costumes for the production of "The Elephant Man". Lower right: Professor Susan Whealler during the Convocation Day forum. Lower left: Barb Allen's smile in Student Services is in direct contrast to the warning posted on her desk.





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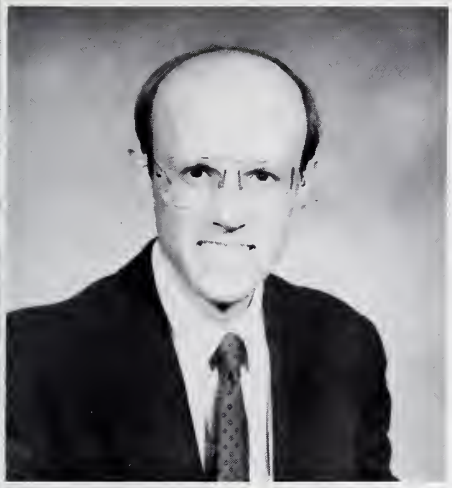

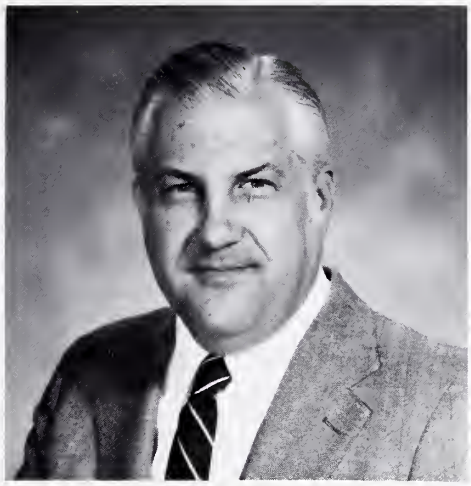

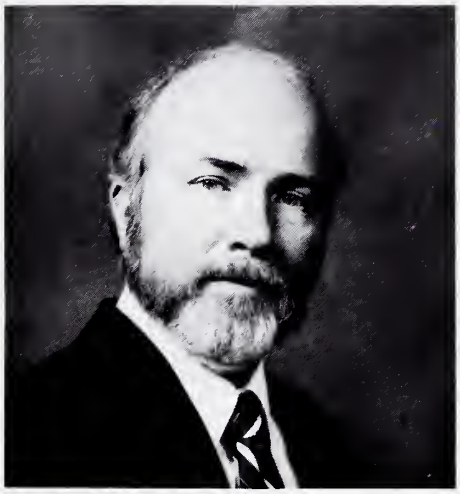

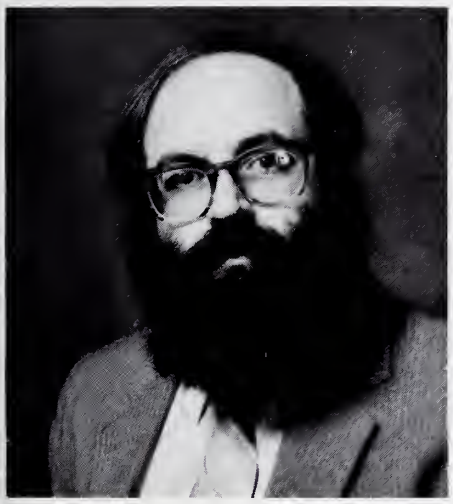

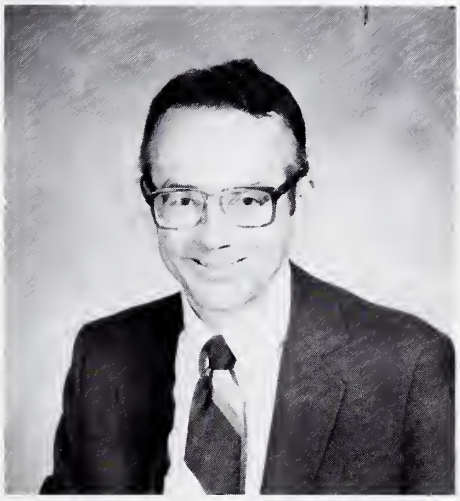

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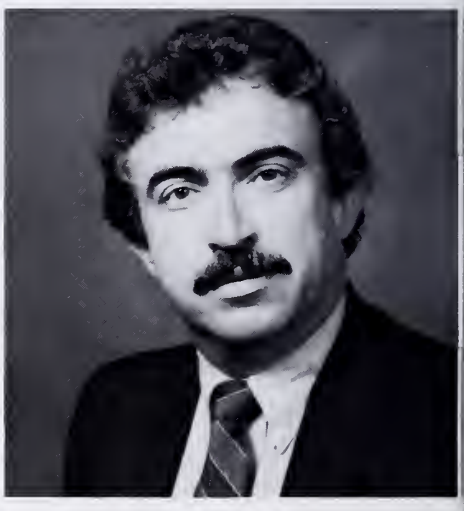

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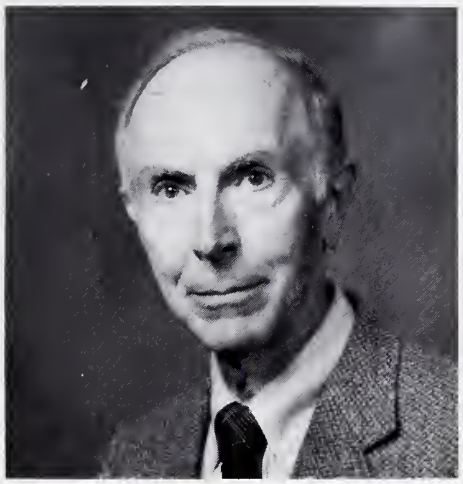

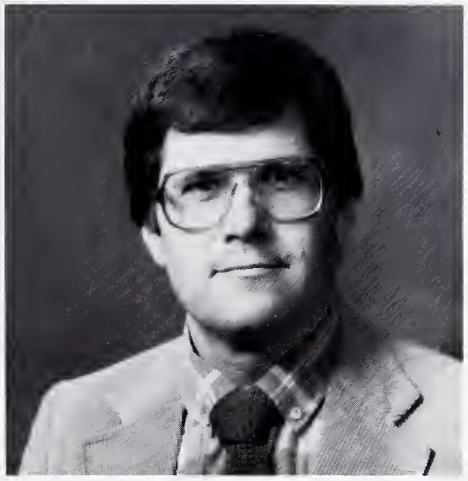

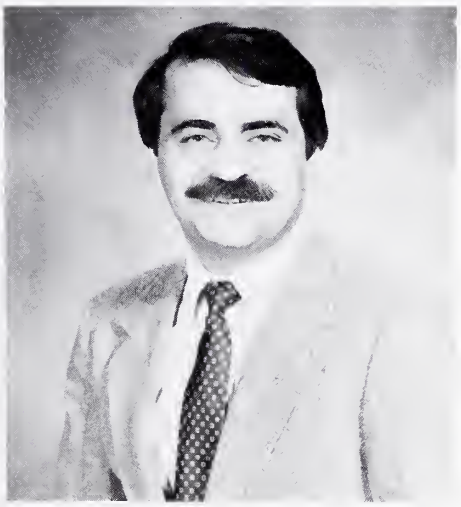

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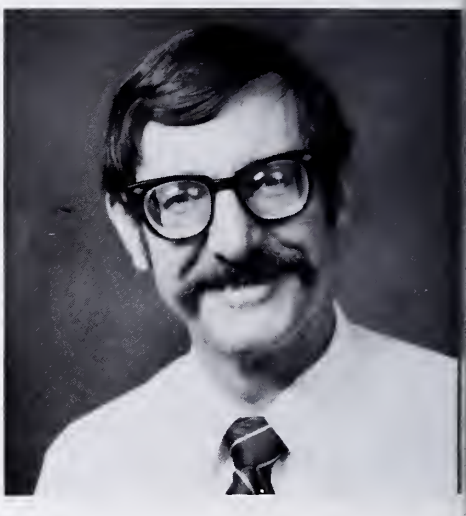

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Public Services Librarian

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Prof. Dept. of Modern Languages — German

Glenda Smith
Assistant Prof. Dept. of Physical Education & Recreation

Connie Thompson
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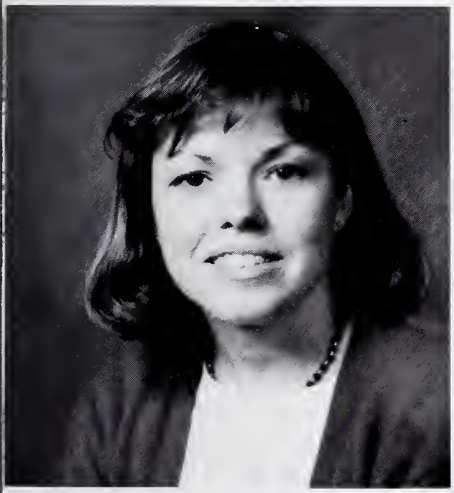

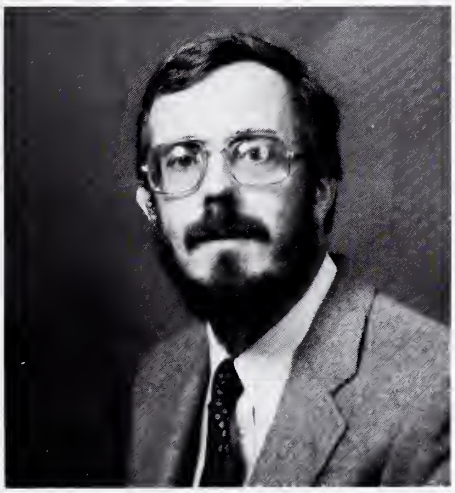

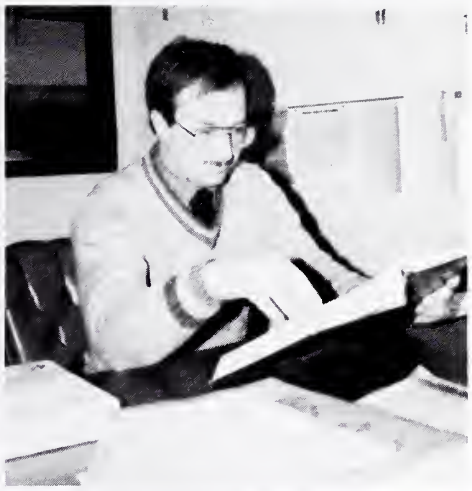

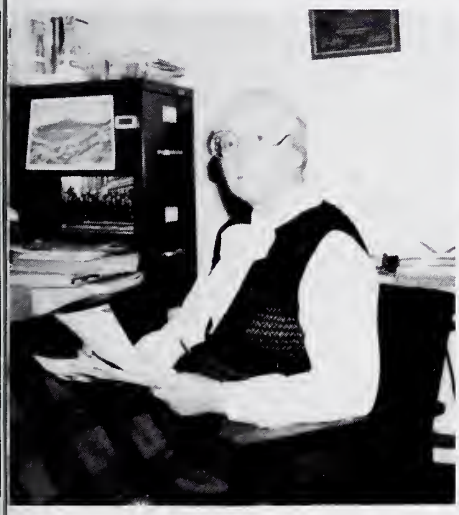

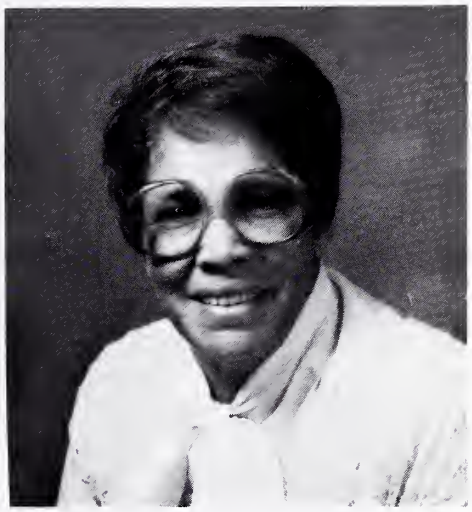

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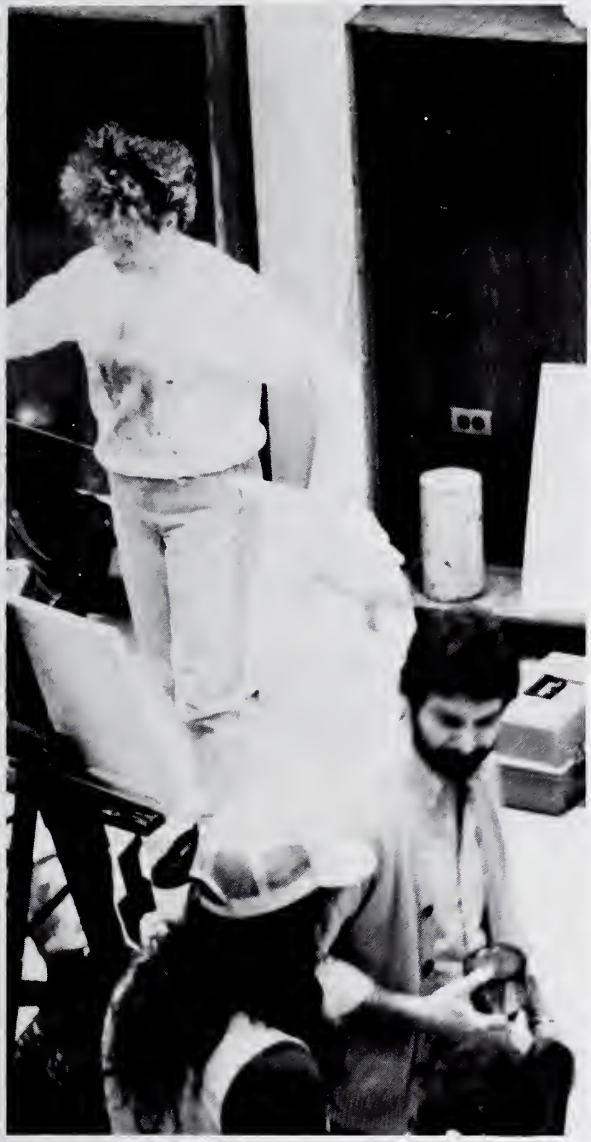
Joy Vock
Director of Career Services, Women's Tennis Coach

Tom Herrinton
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Lucy Tucker
Bookstore Manager

Top Row, Left to Right: Mary Hart — ARA Coordinator; John Randall ARA Director; Debbie Nelson Assistant Librarian. Right: Jenanne & Virginia at the Women's BB Championship. Lower right: Dean Tibbetts anticipating the outcome of the Lady Regent's during a Regent's game.



Upper left: Chris Moderson, Director of Residence Life. Upper center: Bill Beard, Chairman, Professor of Theatre Arts. Upper right: Jan Nelson, Physical Education Secretary and Cheerleading and Poms Advisor. Far left: Andy Langoussis giving advice to student Mark Adamany. Right: Pete Glon, hula dancer, making a living at Freshman Follies.

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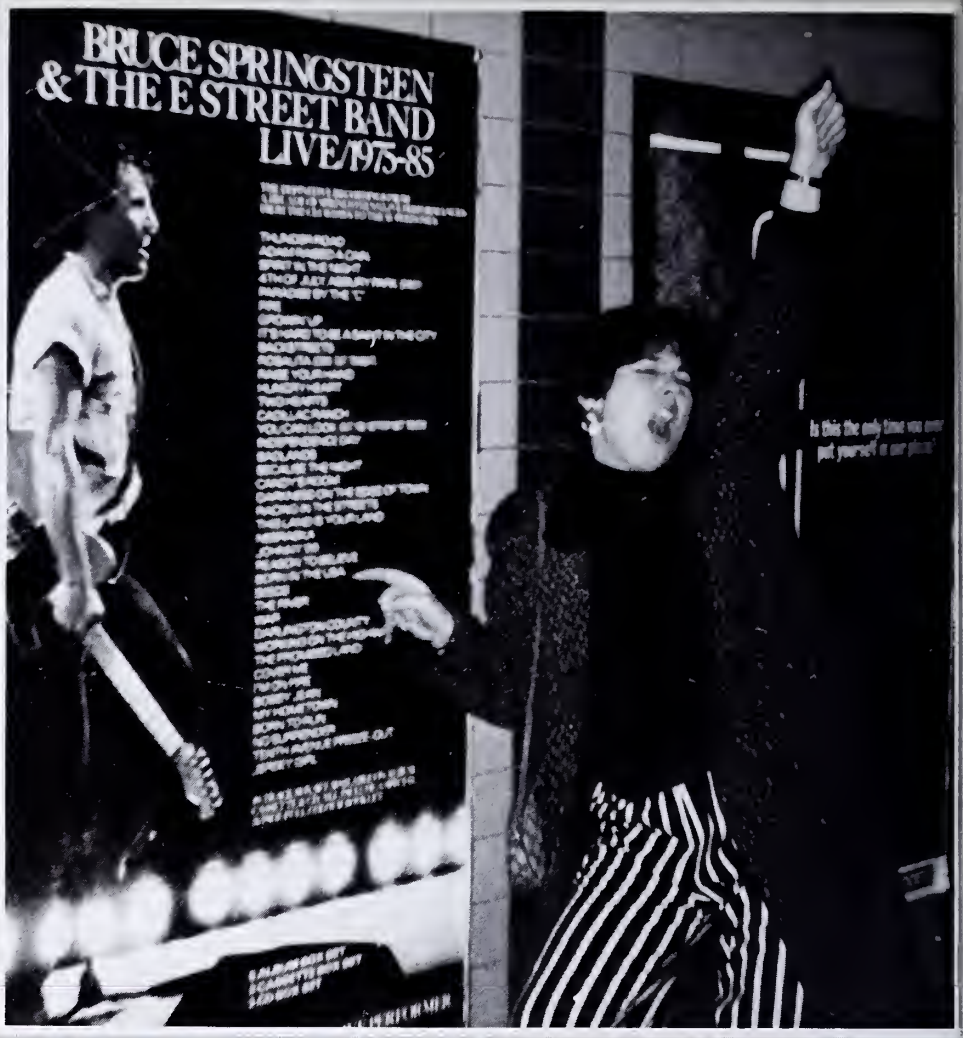
Right: Enthralling Trafalgar Square captures Michelle McClanahan's interest, and here she captures the pigeon's interest with a "spot of food" for the little devils. Far right: London's Big Ben. Bottom Right: Champion rower Boris Rankov took his archeology class to Hadrian's Wall to traipse around the Roman ruins and identify granaries. Here, left to right, Kelly Lambert, Joshua Lefley, Nancy Ross, Dave Kerr, Michelle McClanahan, Cheryl Karsten, Shaun Kelly, Joanna Munce, Dr. Ross, Michelle Gearhart, and Steve Strote posing at ruins in the Lake District. Below: King's College Chapel in Cambridge as seen from the stream.

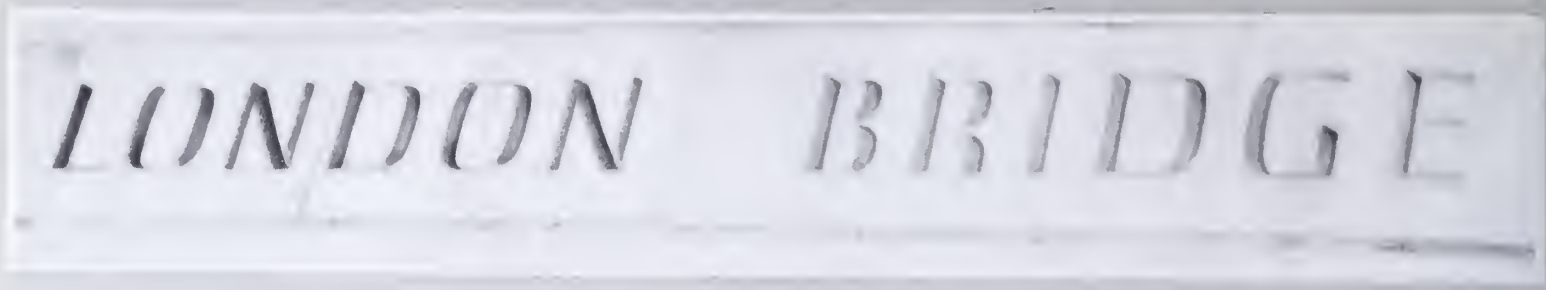
# Scenes From The London Experience

Upper left: Shaun Kelly, Mary Williams, and Julianne Bell at the Christmas/Goodbye party in the Senior Common Room. Upper right: In true American spirit, Michelle Ross does her Bruce Springsteen "Bored in the U.S.A." imitation in the Tube station after an evening at "Break For The Border". Joshua Lefley and Dave "Ivan" Ivanovich coaxing the dog into the van during the winery tour. Above: Members of the BADA program during their performance at the Tricycle Theatre.



Above: The first semester Rockford College students at the Ross's. Complete with hats from Christmas "crackers", they are (row one) Sandra Swenson, Joanna Munce, Cheryl Karsten, Nancy Ross (row two) Tom Laughenburger, Michelle Gearhart, Doug Muir, and Dave Kerr.

Left: Lorenzo Rodriguez and Peggy Drew. Below: Doug Muir recounting one of his Russian "Red Park" stories at the Ross's spaghetti dinner. Middle right: Caitlin Clark, Michelle Ross, Ann O'Sullivan, and Sandra Swenson at "Break For The Border". Lower left: Joshua Lefley after relinquishing the camera at a Thanksgiving Dinner held at Philosophy professor Ardon Lyon's flat. Lower right: The Queen in her carriage on her way to the opening session of Parliament.



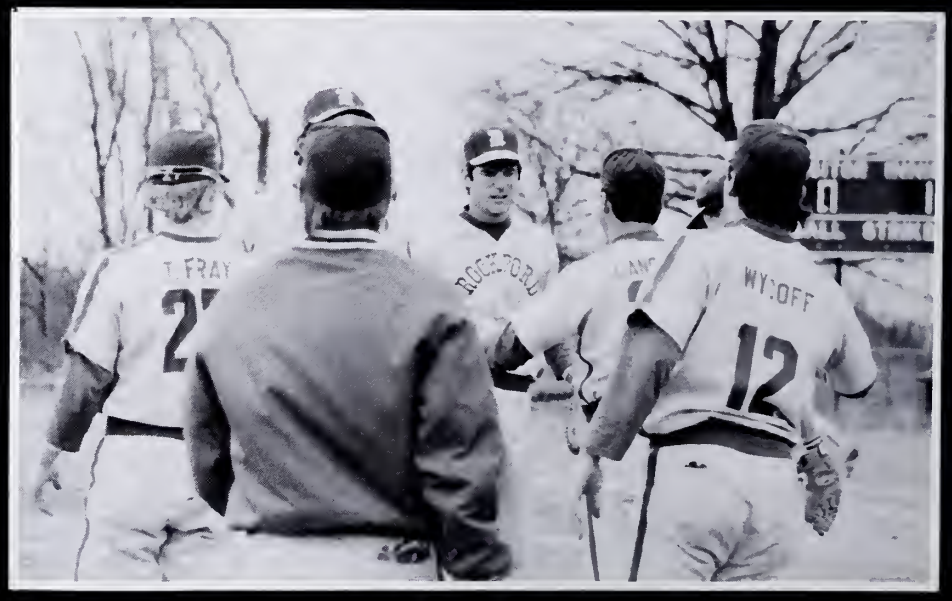

# Second Semester Students Do Much Sightseeing

Top: Regent's students became world travelers in London. Lower left: Mike Adamany at the Prime Meridian in London. Lower right: Big Ben is a bell, not a Tower.

Top: Mike Adamany feeding the ducks in Regent's Park. Lower left: The Tower of London. Lower right: The Regent's Dormitory, built in 1941, and housing their very own Emma, the ghost.

# Sports

Upper left: Jean Moore sprints out to greet the opposing team during the final Regional's game. Far right: Casting the book aside, Freshman John Brown prepares to test his new batting approach with the weight shift. Lower left: Tracy Kelleher during the Volleyball season. Below: The baseball team congratulating Mike Dion on a stolen home run.



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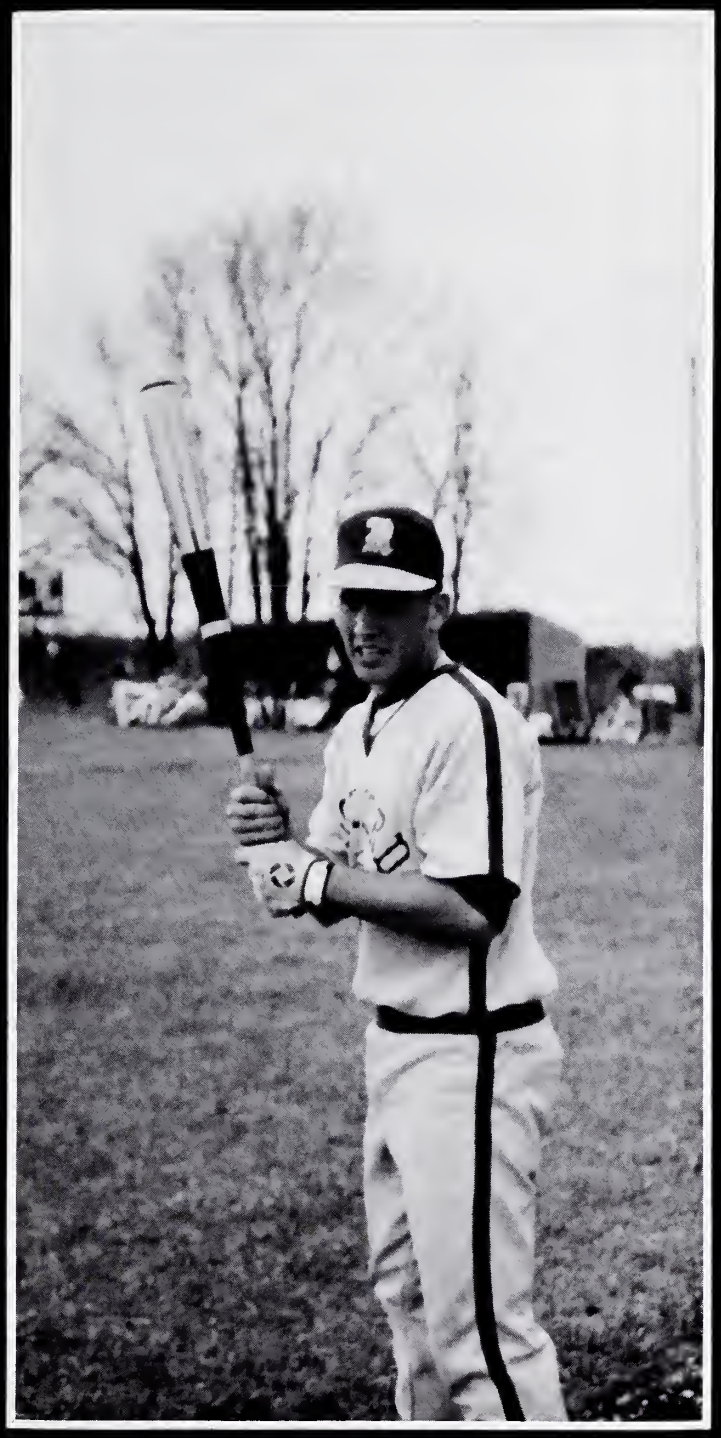


# Regent's At The Net:

## Spiking. Blocking. Learning:

The volleyball team had many new faces this year including first year coach Connie Thompson. It was a learning year for all. Many individuals had to assume new roles on the team. The freshmen had to become accustomed to a faster tempo and harder hitting game. Fundamentals were stressed and much improvement was seen.

This year's team was led by senior co-captains Jean Moore and Liney Halldorsdottir. The team was led in blocking by L. Hayenga. J. Moore was the most consistent attacker and L. Hayenga had the most kills. T. Kelleher led the team in service aces while A. Young led in set assists. J. Moore was named to the N. Park All-Tournament team and was selected as this year's Most Valuable Player.

Both Liney and Jean provided leadership for the young squad and will be missed next year. Coach Thompson expects to have a strong nucleus of players returning to build next year's team.

Opposite page, far left row one: Lisle Winant, Gina Ferraro, Allison Young, Jean Moore. Row Two: Kathy Fink, Marla Graham, Tracy Kelleher, Laura Hayenga, Lori Phillips, Liney Halldorsdottir. Above: Laura Hayenga awaits the opponent's serve. Upper right: Senior Liney Halldorsdottir prepares to bump the ball up for the "spike sequence." Lower right: Laura Hayenga and Gina Ferraro attempting to block the opponent's play.

# Ladies Join Racing Regents

Above: Coach Troy Yunk, Wes Hegge, James Fisher, Johann Bjornson, Brad Richardson, Sigurjun Hjartarson. Left, Row one: Sigurjon Hjartarson, Brad Richardson, Collette Salm. Row two: Katera Muller, Coach Troy Yunk, James Fisher, Lisa Arroyo, Wes Hegge, Palmiria Enriquez, Johann Bjornson, Nancy Carrol.

The Men's Cross Country Team, under the direction of first year Head Coach Troy Yunk, had an improved season. The five runners who started the season ended running times that were minutes faster than any previous personal best. Outstanding individual comittment and team dedication made the 1986 Cross Country Season a success.

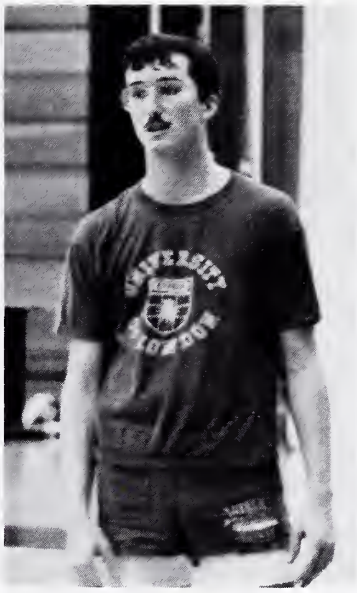
The Regents, led by first team all NIIC runner, senior Sigurjon Hjartarson, hightlighted the season by placing 5th at the Northeastern Illinois Invitational and 4th at the conference meet.

The 1986 Cross Country season saw the first complete Rockford College women's Cross Country team. The women's team, plagued by injury all season, managed to pull together and field a complete team on October 4 at the Beloit Invitational.

The Women Regents, let by conference champ, Colette Salm, had a season which introduced Cross Country running at the Collegiate level. Although inexperienced, the Lady Regents ran with heart and proudly represented their school. with the return of sophomore Palmira Enriquez, the 1987 season should prove to be a step in the right direction for the development of the women's program.

-Coach Troy Yunk

# Golfers On Course-Fore Conference Victory



Far left: Tim Felthdyer returning to Ekvall after an afternoon on the course. Left: Captain Paul DeLeon relaxing in the gym. Below: The only team picture available-the golfers legs at Sandy Hollow Golf Course.

For a second year in a row, the R.C. golfers finished as NIIC Golf Champions. With a 5-0 conference record, the "Hackers," led by coach Bromley, won most of their tournaments by a healthy margin. The Conference championship brought not only the trophy to R.C., but produced three top-five conference finishes. In the one stroke win over IBC. Tim Feltmeyer, Jeff Hayenga, and Dan Giescke finished 2nd., 3rd., and 5th., respectively. The rest of the team included captain Paul DeLeon, Scott Gould, and Andy Angel.

This season can be highlighted with a few quotes. "Coach, where are the Hogans?" "I can't believe I sixputted." "36 holes at Bon Vivant, are you crazy?!" "Tim, what was her name, you know, the one at St. Ambrose?"

Upper Left: Coach Glon broods while Rockford College scrambles for another win.
Upper Right: Iain Johnston and Julio DelReal enjoy a "beverage" after the game.
Lower Right: Coach Glon and Mrs. Coach dance the night away after a successful season.

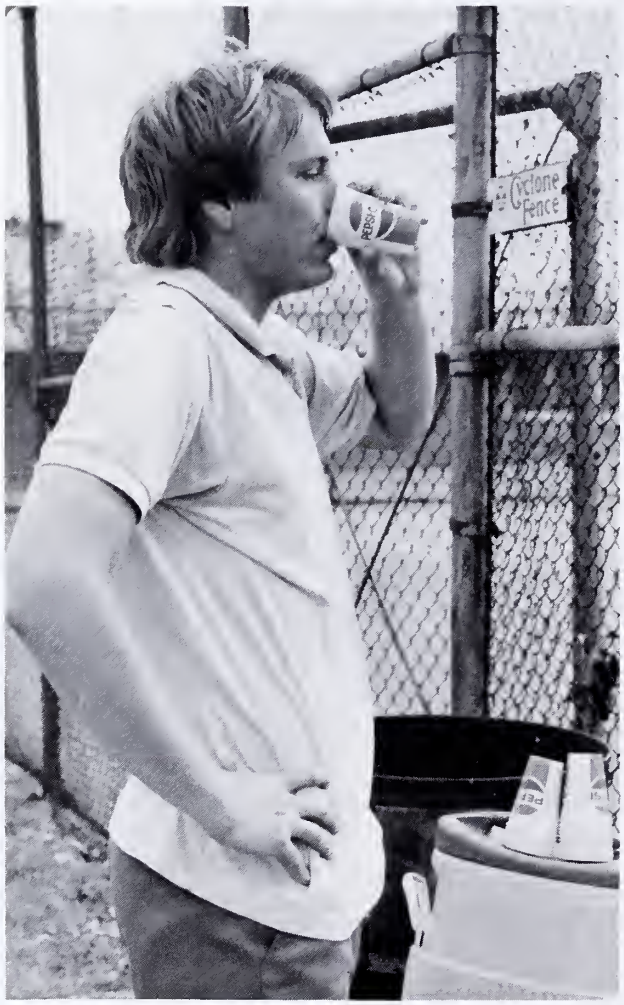
# Soccer Begins With Clean Sweep:
## Season For Gaining Experience

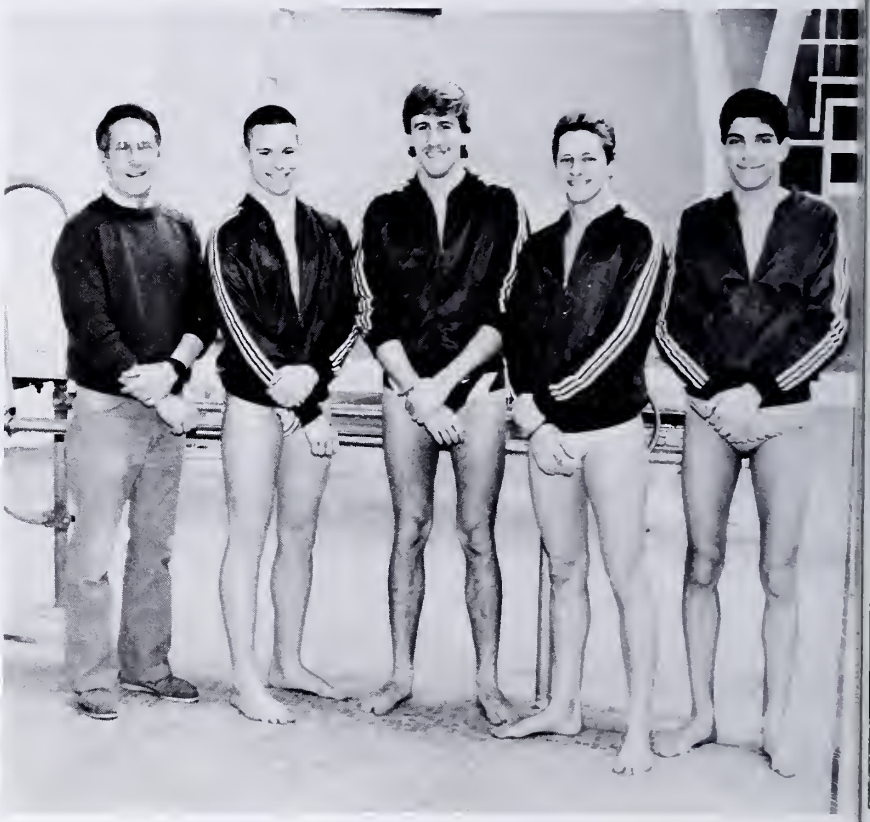
To be straightforward, the Men's Soccer Team did not have a good year. It finished with a 6-8-5 record and lost the conference championship for the first time in seven years. After losing four senior starters from the previous year, the team had lost a lot of experience and talent. However, the team was able to do something which was lacking in previous years — the ability to play well together as a team. The team was young and gained a lot of experience in 1986 and looks to do well in the coming years. Led by captains Carlos Cuiriz, an all-midwest selection, and Andy Wycoff, the team will do much better in 1987.

On the lighter side, the team perfected the arts of acronymizing, sharing, and animal games.

-Iain Johnston,
Captain

Upper: Dave Marx hustles to take control of the play away from an eager St. John's player.
Middle: Row One: (kneeling) Tony Sousa, Juan Lepe, Julio DelReal, Jeff Appelgate, Dave Marx, Carlos Cuirez, Matt White, Andreas Lauer, Jeff Chapetta Row Two: Mike Walters, John McCluskey, Dave Baggette, Pat Keenan, Dave Meneses, Dave Schwieder, Iain Johnston, Fernando Rios, Andy Wycoff, and Coach Pete Glon.
Lower: M.V.P. Carlos Cuirez plays offense for Rockford College.



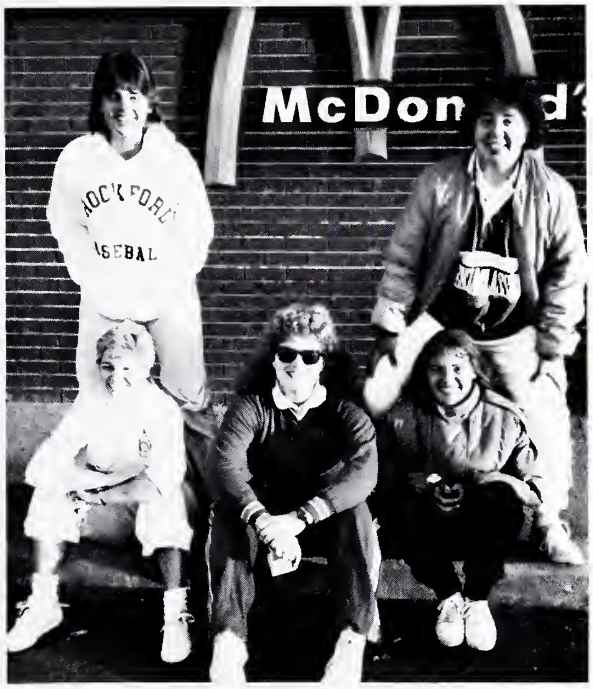



*Men's Tennis.* Upper left: Mike Wlaters and his grim and Pat Keenan and his grin. Upper right: Andrea Lauer digging the ball out of the net. Lower left: Mike Walters getting a cool drink after a match.

*Men's Swimming.* Lower right: Coach Dick Bromley, Brad Richardson, Rich McMullen, Mathew Fewkes, Dino Peplos.

# Women's Tennis Enjoys Fun Season

Left, row one: Michelle Desideri, Tracy Latta, Danielle LeBec. Row two: Coach Joy Vock, Lori Nelson, Casey Corson, Sharon Witte. Lower left: The team getting ready to hit the road before hitting the courts. Lower right: Lori Nelson, Tracy Latta, Joy Vock, Danielle LeBec and Casey Corson after relpentishing the fuel after a long day of tennis.




The 1986 Women's Tennis team had a fun-filled season, though capturing a 2-7 overall record. They were a young team consisting of one junior, one sophomore, a and four newcomers. The team had a new coach this year Miss Joy Vock. She proved to be very interested in her team. The women won many good matches, but not enough for the overall wins. They are looking forward to a stronger team in Fall 1987.

# Women's Softball Steals Third

Upper Left: Carrie Walker and Kris Ferry test their friendship at the Room Mate Game sponsored by Social Board.
Upper Right: Barb Gabriel and Paula Anderson enjoy a brew during London Pub Night.
Lower Left: Loree West gazes into space while Michelle Gearheart snaps yet another picture.
Lower Right: Row One: Allison Young, Sharon Justice, Carrie Walker, Kristyn Kurzawski, Jean Moore, Loree West. Row Two: Kris Ferry, Barb Gabriel, Kim Belanger, Shirley Lewis, and Jennifer Penny. Coach Connie Thompson.

The softball team finished with a 12-10 record. They finished 3rd in the U.W. Whitewater Tourney, MIAA Tourney and in the conference.

Seniors Sharon Justice and Carrie Walker were Co-captains of the 1987 squad. Senior Jean Moore received the MVP Award and was selected to the All-Conference Team where she was also named Player of the Year for softball. Other seniors whose experience will be missed next year include Kris Ferry and Stephanie Johnson.

Women to look for in 1988 include Shirley Lewis (All-conference), Kristyn Kurzawski and Jennifer Penny.

# Women's Swimming:

## Fantastic Talent Despite Small Team

Left: Kendra Williams, Loree West, and Patty Smith pose for a picture after a practice session in Florida. Lower left: The team proves their talents go beyond swims and dives to include elaborate sand castle building. Left to right: Kendra Williams, Colette Salm, Janet Mathison, Patty Smith, Jenny Reberg, Loree West. Lower right: Coach Gayle Strang.

This year's women's swim team was very successful. We had far too few members, but each and every person had fantastic swims or dives. Janet Mathison came in as a beginner and became a very formidable opponent with many new dives; Jenny Reberg was the team's high point person on the team. She learned she could very well compete with the top divers in the NCAA Division III.

Loree West had her best time ever in both her 200 year and 500 yard freestyle. Her time dropped about 16 seconds in the last 2 weeks of the season. Kendra Williams got increasingly better during the season. She swam the 400 yd. IM for the first time and earned a 5th place medal. Patty Smith got much better when the season ended. She had a late start because of illness.

We're looking forward to great things next year.

-Gayle Strange, Coach

# Dribbling Men Nab 4th Place In Conference

Opposite page, row one, left to right: Coach Randy Peterson, Fred Dixon, Kevin King, Chip Gallagher, Jeff Hayenga. Row two: Head Coach Jim Parker, Jeff West, Eric Halverson, Steve Langley, Darrin Allen, Kevin Lee, Heremy Griner, Coach Mike Rogers. Far left: As he's introduced, Jeff Hayenga sprints off the bench for still another exciting Regent's basketball game. Bottom center: The entire team discussing strategies before the jump ball. Bottom right: Eric Halverson passes off the ball to a teammate.

# Seasons Change Roles Of Cheerleaders

Upper left: Julie Berecz shows her enthusiasm during the Homecoming Bonfire. Upper right: Carrie Popp takes quick bread during the basketball season. Right: Kathy Polfliet, Karen Benson, Samantha Roworth, Vicki Skomial, Jan Nelson, Sheila Hilton, Julie Berecz, Kendra Williams, Patty Smith.

The 86-87 cheerleaders were divided into 2 groups. One set cheered for soccer in the fall and the other set for basketball in the winter. In the fall, the girls went on many away soccer games. They learned how to build a pyramid on a wet, muddy field, and also how to avoid Coach Glon on late nights at the Red Roof Inn.

By the end of the season, they had also learned how to keep warm, keep clean (well somewhat), scrub saddle shoes, make posters, and stuff mailboxes. It was definitely a season of new faces and new ideas.

In Men's Basketball, the girls learned how to smile in the face of defeat. They also cheered for the winning girls team. All in all, it was 2 separate seasons and ones of change.

# Poms Flash; Lightning Strikes

Upper left: Ileta Joseph calling on early morning practice from the 24 hour room at the Library.

Upper right: Rena Ashton and Erica Moran performing a pom routine for a soccer game in the squad's new uniforms.

Left, row one: Rena Ashton, Cori Cerniglia, Elizabeth Tourlentes (co-captain), Ileta Joseph (captain), Jackie Griffin (most improved), Karen Pike. Row two: Heidi Musselman (secretary), Tracy Dietrich. Row three: Jeanne De Haan, Karrin Dye, Erika Moran.

The Rockford College Pom Pon squad has come a long way. Five years ago, the squad was an unorganized group of girls clad in teeshirts and shorts. This year, we were a group of talented women, dressed in brand new uniforms, who entertained crowds large and small.

We diversified our routines and tried new things. Our repetoire included routines to songs such as "Another One Bites the Dust" by Queen, "America" by Prince, "New York, New York" by Frank Sinatra and "Yankee Rose" by David Lee Roth. Quite a variety!

The highlight of our year was our performance at a Rockford Lightning game at the Metro Centre. We performed "Dancing With Myself" before 7,507 people (a record crowd!) It was the ultimate high! I was so proud of the squad!

-Ileta Joseph

## The Ball's In Their Court, They're Calling The Shots!

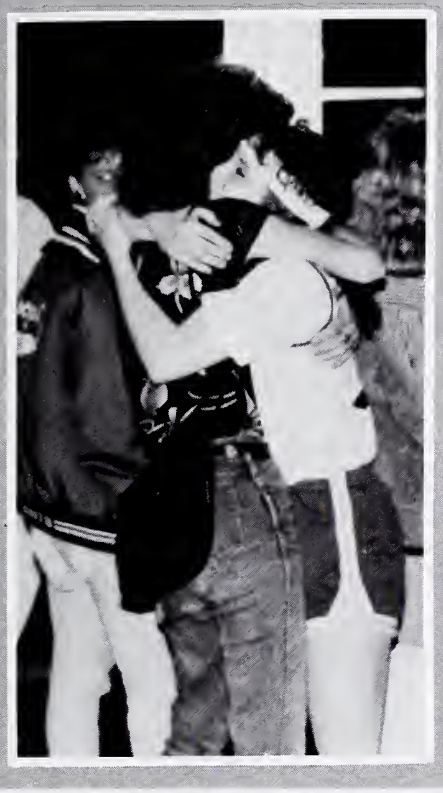
# Lady Regents Shine

The Lady Regents had an outstanding season of 25-2 finishing in the top 10 in the nation Division III. The Ladies unique team accomplished what they set forward for including a national bid, a first place finish, and a 25 game winning season. Despite the accomplishments, the Ladies still as always look towards basketball as a game they love to play, win or lose. This was a season they won't forget, despite not getting their Red Lobster dinner.

As for the season highlights for the Ladies: they won't forget the "Steph to Kris High 5", 45 m.p.h., Jan's purple outfits, and we won't mention the A.C. headband to pinpoint their success, they replied, "we're athletes, not players."

To finish up the 1986 season, the Ladies chose to donate certain honors or abilities to the underclassmen. Kris would like to donate Renee Gude her longer sweat pants and a book to get on the coach's good side. Steph wills Shirley Lewis her ability to persuasion, Ice moves, and Kristine's hook shot. Jean donates Laura Hayenga her high white socks and outside shot. Carie wills Renee Pacquin her #20 uniform and repetorie of inside moves at 5' 2".

# Outstanding!



Above Left: Coach Steve Crick goes over an offensive play. Below Left: Stephanie Johnson and Renee Gude celebrate their 1st round Regional victory with Fred Dixon and Kevin Lee. Right: Renee Paquin embraces a close Rockford College fan before leaving Seaver Gym after a victorious battle during the Regional tournament.

Row one: Carie Walker, Barb Gabriel, Stephanie Johnson, Renee Paquin, Jean Moore Row two: Beth Williams (manager), Kris Ferry, Linda Brown, Laura Hayenga, Renee Gude, Shirley Lewis, Betsy Roher, Coach Steve Crick.

# April Weekend Brings New Twist To Old Favorite: Mud Volleyball

# Warm Florida Weather Keeps Regents Hot

The team stole off to Florida over Spring Break with a vanload of fans to begin their season. Although the hotel won no awards, and the beach was more than a sprint away, the team returned to Rockford eager to continue their season.

The Running Regents captured 4th place in the conference and sported 2 NIIC players: Senior Kevin King and Junior Jeff Clemmons. Freshman highlights included John Brown (.261 BA), Todd Tamalunas (5.59 ERA), and Scott Nuemer (.500 BA and 3.98 ERA).

Below: Kevin King, Randy Massino, Tim Frey and the other guys watching from the dugout while Tony inches his way out for a better view. Lower left: All-conference outfielder Jeff Clemmons practices his juggling skills on his way back to the dugout. Lower left: Senior catcher Dave Williams and Dean Lodovico await the next inning.

## Kings Of The Heap:

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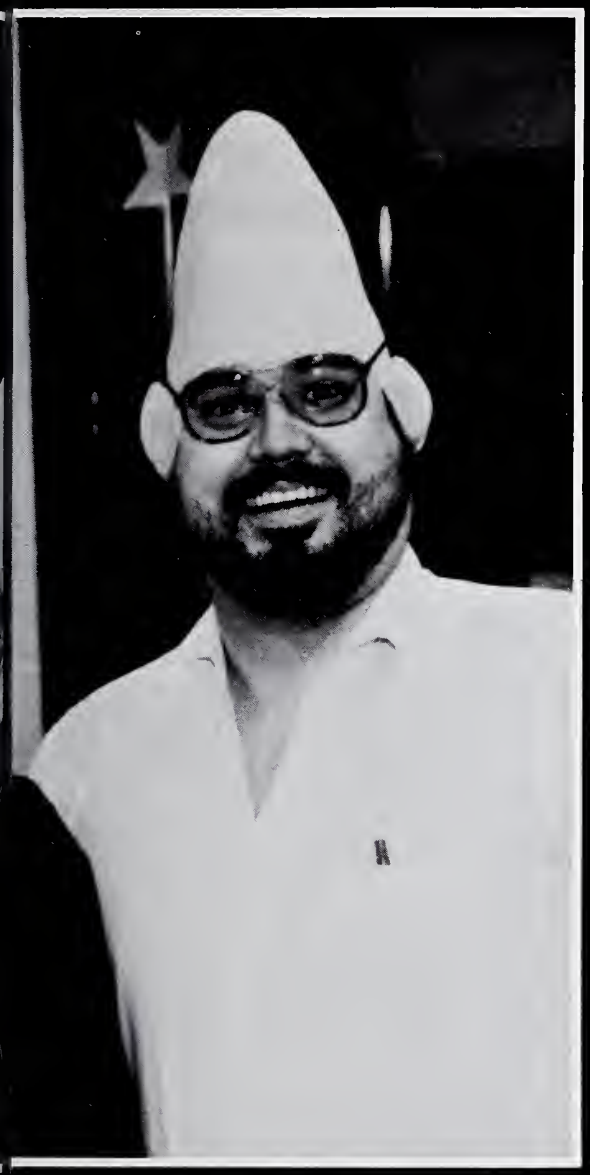
| **Hitters:** | |
| Kevin King | .400 |
| Jeff Clemmons | .375 |
| Jay Fisher | .372 |
| Mike Dion | .348 |
| Tony Sousa | .341 |
| **Pitchers:** | W-L |
| Russ Crawford | 3-2 |
| Kevin King | 4-3 |

Lower left: Tim Frey, chew in mouth, is ready for a congratulatory handshake, or a high-5. Lower right: Russ Crawford helps Dean Lodovico loosen up his pitching arm.

Bottom, row one left to right: Scott Neumer, Jeff Clemmons, Randy Massino, Steve Aime, Jim Fisher, Joe Nejman, Doug Kutzer, Andy Wycoff, Kelly Bye, Dean Lodovico, John Brown. Row two: Tony Sousa, Dave Williams, Kevin King, Mark Blythe, Russ Crawford, Mike Dion, Jeremy Griner, Don Klarner, Todd Tamalunas, Jeff Custer, Chris Pokorny, Joe Gomez, Tim Frey. Not pictured: Coach Langston and Doug Stack.

# Clubs & Organizations

Upper left: Jeff Hendry, Robin Cywinski, Ed Mireles taking a break while adjusting costumes for "The Elephant Man". Far right: Wesley Hegge carries Michelle Tucker back from Burpee. Lower left: Lesa Fedeli and Jill McClurg selling flowers at Burpee for Freshman Flower Day. Below: WRCR DJ Kay Bergman selecting albums for her radio show.



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A student group new to the campus this year is the Rockford College Society for Creative Anachronism. The campus group is part of a larger international organization which had branches in the U.S., England, Germany, and Australia.

The Society is an historical group devoted to the study of the Medieval period. The society recreates as many facets of medieval life as possible and participated in medieval cooking, dancing, music, sewing, brewing, gaming and warfare. Absent from this list are some less popular facets of medeival life such as serfdom and plague.

The Society holds occasional events where members come together and participate in fighting tournaments, arts and science competitions, fame playing, dancing and revelry. One may win awards for service, practice of an art or science or become a Knight or possibly King or Queen.

# International Club Imitates Medieval Life

Right: Linda Fitzgerald, Terry Doner, Ken Hallaron, Eric McDonald, Lore Schmid, Don Strubler. Above: A fencing tournament.

Theatre is alive and well for the simple fact that Theatre majors are all willfully corrupt, well-read in the refinement of the stage and rarely know the whereabouts of their undergarments by the time the evening draws to a rather sluggish close. We are immoral through and through, oh but we deserve it. Rehearsals can be long, frustrating, relatively psychotic, but fun. Productions can be hectic and nerve racking but satisfying., Sleep is rarely observed.

In our leisure time we enjoy slamming family and friends with verbal wit and insults. Virtually every aspect of our lives: sex, race, religion, and personal habits are left open to verbal attack by our peers. We invite the opinion of jewish friends and people who by not fault of their own are not from this country, yet we rarely treat them seriously and make jokes about noses, bagels, matching handbag and shoes, their facial similarities to certain reptiles and their alien status. We are just one big happy but slightly demented family. Theatre: the toughest job you'll ever love.

Robert Caisley

# Off The Wall And Slightly Immoral, Theatre Majors Unite

Top, group photo shot while singing a backstage warm-up song, row one: Nick France, Linda Foat, Ingunn Elgilsdottir, Elizabeth Semro, Debra Rhodes, Craig Trisilla. Row two: Darryl Corral, Julie Kretsinger, Sarah Blevins, Jerry Murray, Merrick Horton, Mark Insko, Sherry Seifert, Lori Martin. The Hosers who forget to show up include: Robert Caisley, Michael Nanfria, Ed Mireles, Jean Kaska, Robin Greenfield, Bill Stiles, and Amy Spohr. Above: Ingunn Egilsdottir, Ed Mireles, and Elizabeth Semro at a cast party. Right: Sherry Seifert, Rob Caisley, Julie Kretsinger, and Elizabeth Semro share a shower.

CSO. What a fun club! This year they had at least 10 elections. They had a turbulent leadership. They went through at least 2 presidents, 3 vice-president, 2 secretaries, 3 chair-persons of publicity, about 20 senators, 3 rolls of film, and about 20 cases of Augsburger dark. Some of their accomplishments this year included: sponsorship of half of Welcome Back Dance, a February Birthday party, the infamous sequel of (aka the SON-OF-A-BASH), sponsorship of a band for April Weekend, an almost winning team in IM football, and a coup de club. They have also increased their active membership ± 200% since last year.

Their motto this year was, "Spend Money!" which they did to the tune of $500 in debt.

# CSO: What A Fun Club!

Above, row one: Ray Pfeil, Dino Peplos, Eric Pullin. Row two (with a space in the middle): Anne Maladecki, Carl Foster, Sandra Seidl, Jackie Strey, Dave Fenton. Row three: Chris Magnelis, Cheryl Karsten, Angela Twigg, Sunny Standish, Wes Hegge. Row four: Steve Quinn, Laurie Backlas, Vicki Jones, Tuni Karim, Mary Ann Jeffers, Cindy Stevens, Erin Nielson, Glenn Peebles. Left: Poor little Eric Pullin handcuffed to a bathroom in Olson one nice spring day.

# IVers Spread The Faith

Was Jesus Christ Lord, lunatic, or liar? We at Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) believe that Jesus Christ was and still is Lord. IVCF is a nationwide student-run campus ministry composed of college students who happen to be Christians. We are not affiliated with any particular church denomination and welcome any who desire to learn more about the person of Jesus Christ.

Through planned social activities, large group meetings, and small group Bible studies, IVCF at Rockford College is committed to enhancing the social, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of your life. We are interested in you as a whole person and welcome your participation in IVCF; we are sure that there is a place for you!

Top: John Baldwin, Melody Kahn, Lucinda Stevens, Beth Tate, Michelle Tucker, Gavin Rittmeyer.
Lower Left: Susan Allen reading her bear a bedtime story at the IVCF October party.
Lower Right: Birthday Boy Gavin Rittmeyer enjoying himself at a surprise birthday party thrown in his honor.

Social Board sponsered numerous dances including a fifties sock-hop, a Greek toga dance, and a Spring semi-formal. The Valentine's dance was a success due to the Video D.J. hired for the bash.

Alongside the traditional dances, Social Board also sponsered special events such as: "We can make you Laugh", "Blizzard of Bucks", Bob Gardner the magician, and Jim Wand the hypnotist. Comedians from the Quark helped establish Rockford College Comedy Nights. Chris Pokorny and Mike Walters brought athletic fans the opportunity to ski, or see the Rockford Lightning, Cubs, Blackhawks, and Harlem Globetrotter events.

All this excitement was made possible by a hard-working crew and a spanking new advisor, Kay Wilson.

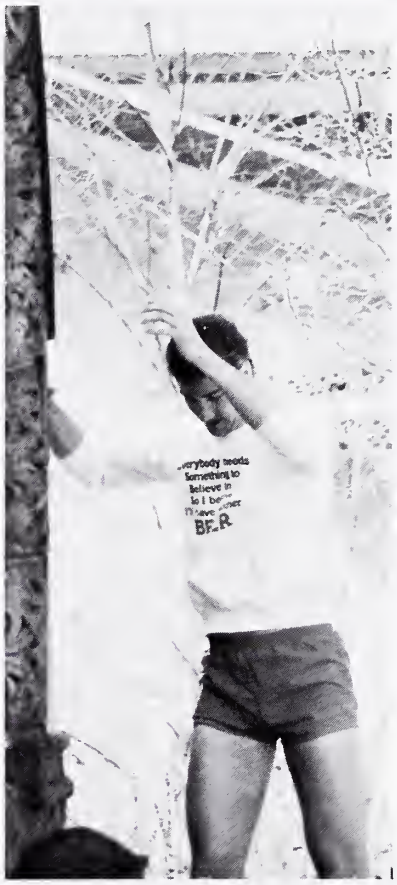
This year's officers were as follows: Dawn Neukrich, chairman; Palmira Enriquez, co-chairman; Amy Suess, secretary; and Mary Ann Jeffers, treasurer.

# The Few, The Proud The Board: Busier And Bigger Than Ever!

Right, Row One: Shelia Hilton, Lisa Arroyo, Julie Berecz, Lisa Fedeli, Jill McClurg, Row Two: Gina Ferraro, Tracy Howell, Cori Cerniglia, Renatta Eudey, Amy Suess, Sharon Witte, Marsha Law, Karen Benson, Kay Wilson (advisor), Row three: Dawn Neukirch, Kathy Polfliet, Doris Penzek, Pam Enriquez, Jackie Strey. Row four: Tim Anderson, Mary Ann Jeffers, Wes Hegge, Linda Conboy, Debbie Padden, Mary May, Mark Gustafson, Chris Pokorny, Mike Walters.
Lower right: Bartender Mike Walters serving beer at the Valentine's Day Dance. Lower left: Tracy Howell and Lisa Arroyo enjoying the Valentine's Day Dance.

Senate had an interesting and exciting year. Under the leadership of Steve Quinn they accomplished many meaningful things: an increased activity fee, a revised alcohol policy, a noise policy, a reaffirmation of the Honor Code, and managing not to fall asleep during the sometimes tedious meetings. They also managed not to draw blood during heated debates, which may be their biggest accomplishment.

On the Social side of things, they visited beloit College as ambassadors, where they learned that Rockford's housing system is not as bad as everyone things and that Beloities hate the food there. They also attended the Trustee-Student dinner at the Forest Hills Country Club without buttering their buns with the wrong knife, nor drinking the finger bowl while thinking, "My, what an odd tasting soup."



The Executive Board deals with emergencies and acts as a resource for the Senate. Officers have particular responsibilities along with participating in achieving Student Government's goals. The Board voices student concerns to the faculty, administration, and trustees. Members have the feeling of being important role models for the rest of the college. Although life on the Board is no picnic, rewards such as special parking and a free dinner draw forth enough gluttons for punishment to fill the wearisome positions. Executive Board, row one: Lisa Arroyo, Kelly Sartorius, Kay Wilson, (advisor). Row two: Dawn Neukirch, Melissa Heath, Vicki Jones, Steve Quinn. Row three: Karl Applequist, Jim Kelderhouse, Glenn Peebles, Mr. Baker. Bottom, Senate; row one: Eric Pullen, Beth Tate, Lucinda Stevens, Michelle Tucker, Steve Quinn, Joanne Xa Munce, Glenn Peebles, Mary Ann Jeffers. Row two: Sue Long, Angela Twigg, Peggy Weerda, Jay Provo, Jaqueline Strey, Dave Westbrook, Dave Reinhold. Above: Junior Jim Kelterhouse scaling the Adams Hall monument.

# Typesetter Troubles Torment Tribune

1986-87 was, for the newspaper staff, the year of the three T's: transition, trouble, and triumph.

The transition occured during the first semester, as Editor-In-Chief Curt Anderson phased himself out. He stumbled a bit while passing the torch, but Melissa Heath filled his shoes admirably for the remainder of the year.

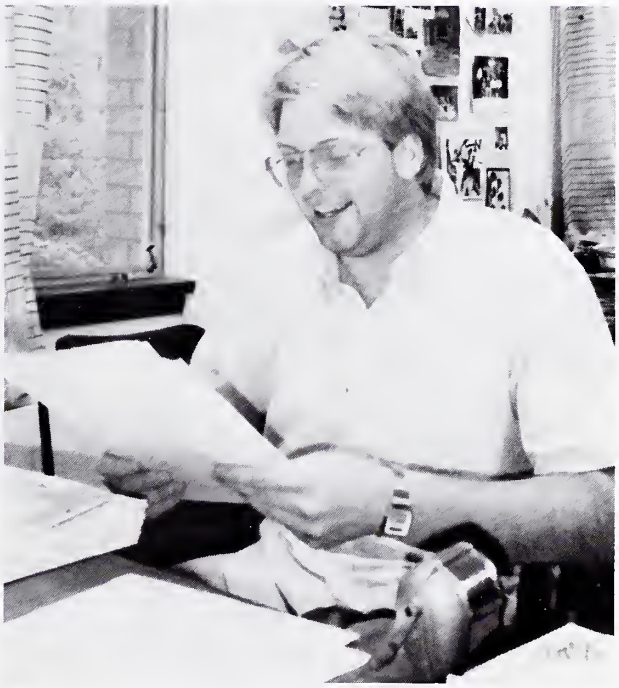
Trouble occured while we worked on the first issue of the new semester. Our aged typewriter (the machine, not the person) died while giving birth to a bouncing baby byline, and we were unable to produce an issue until the first of March. The school year ended on a triumphant note, however, as we used an off-campus typesetter to produce copy.

Editors for the year were as follows: Melissa Heath, Editor-In-Chief; James Kelderhouse, Assistant Editor; Jill "Babe" Barnhart, Entertainment Editor; Michele "Why don't I get a nickname?" Piotrowski, Features Editor and Publications Editor; Laura Bowman, Chief Photographer and Darkroom Supervisor; and Renatta Eudey, Interim Secretary.

Top: Kim Belanger, Laura Bowman, Michelle Piotrowski, Jill Barnhart, Melissa Heath, Jim Kelderhouse, Renatta Eudey. Above: Jim Kelderhouse and Jill Barnhart enjoying the Valentine's Dance. Far right: Jim Kelderhouse represents half of the commuter students pair for the roommate game finals (no doubt doing research for a newspaper article). Right: Michelle Piotrowski gets a close view of a hot new scoop in the biology lab.

Although hectic and often seemingly unorganized under the facade of an organized plan, the Recensio Staff produced the 1987 Yearbook. Staff members appeared and disappeared only to reappear again — this made for intersting meetings. The newly decorated layout room provided inspiration for "letting the creativity flow". Music and movie posters, hanger sculpture, fingerpaints and a huge list of 4-letter "deadline-meeting" expletives were all elements which stirred our creative juices.

Lisa Miller handled the business end of the organization, and many other "media heads" — Melissa Heath, Renatta Eudey, Steve Quinn — all were helpful for last minute typing, picture indentification, and moral support. Other staff members, at one time or another, included Lily Giles, Kay Bergman, Mary May, Michelle Tucker, Marsha Law, and Dawn Neukirch.



Above: Deb Kyler pondering her next move during one of the late night meetings. Right: Dave Reinhold may have hated the cropper, but under the watchfull eye of the Editor, he occasionally used it.

Top: Kay Wilson, a new-comer to the ways (and woes) of "yearbooking", quickly developed layout and typing skills. Above: Editor Michelle Gearhart realizing that there are no softball candids, 3 clubs who chose not to submit write-ups, and a 36-page deadline 4 days away.

The academic year was a good one for WRCR, especially first semester. The membership was at 63 staff members plus 7 Exec. Board members. This was the largest WRCR staff in recent years.

WRCR had a successful booth at the Homecoming Carnival and a successful raffle with a CD player as first prize. Second semester WRCR had fewer staff members, but pulled off another great semester.

All in all, 1986-87 was a good year for 'RCR, and they hope prosperity will carry on for many years.

## WRCR: Members Change
### But "The Song Remains The Same"

Upper left: DJ Kay Bergman cueing up records in the studio. Middle left: Dave Westbrook, second semester's program director, relaxes in the studio. Left: Dave Westbrook, Jennifer Ludington, and Karen Pike during a staff meeting. Above, row one: Dave Westbrook, Noel Nickel. Row two: Jill Barnhart, Karen Benson, Karen Pike. Row Three: Sherry Siefert, Jay Provo, Jennifer Ludington.

This year TANSTAAFL started late but once on their way the club had more enthusiasm than it had seen in years. Club members helped to sponsor Career Information Day featuring several Rockford College alumni representing their firms. The TANSTAAFL club also plans to join the National Business Club.

# There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch

Top, row one: Ray Pfeil, Erin Nielson, Kelly Sartouius, Doris Penzek, Julie Sepanik. Row two: Jeff Robinson, Mr. Baker, Dylan McMahon, Al Angel, Bob Witte, Derrick Richter. Above: Ray Pfeil and his date at the Valentine's Day Dance. Right: Julie Sepanik shows some of that new-found TANSTAAFL enthusiasm.

This year, ELS was bigger and better than ever! The creativity of the members led us to become a dominate club on the Rockford College campus. ELS had an event planned every month this year, from the Halloween bash in the Lion's Den to the International Literary Readings to a trip to see a play at the Clock Tower. In March, we produced the 1987 *Feast,* a much improved edition over last year's magazine thanks to the editing of Jim Kelderhouse.

The outstanding ideas and support of the officers in the club - Vice President Amy Suess, Secretary Paula Hendrickson, Treasurer Terry Fox - contributed to our getting the recognition we deserved. You all were terrific; Thanks also to the other members in the club for their participation and to Dr. Enamul Karim for his guidance. With support like this, the 1987-87 ELS should be even better!

- Karrin Dye
President

# English Literary Society Feasts On Campus Creativity

Above, Row one: Karrin Dye, Dr. Karim, Amy Suess. Row two: Teruyo Maruyama, Lynette DeSchepper, Terry Fox, Beth Ann Williams. Row three: Jim Kelderhouse, Paula Hendrickson, Tracy Winters. Right: *Feast* Editor Karrin Dye serving nachos at the Homecoming Carnival booth.

# German Club's

German Club's main activity during the Fall semester was a Sunday in New Glarus, Wisconsin. The day included lunch and shopping in the Swiss village followed by the German language performance of Friedrich Schiller's play *Wilhelm Tell.*

Second semester activities included seeing the German film *Das Boot* at the Storefront Cinema and a couple German dinners at *der Rathskeller.*

March 3 was "German Day" at Rockford College. Over 150 local high school students of German attended a day immersed in German culture. Skits were written and performed by Rockford College students for the occasion with invaluable creative and editorial help from Bettina Loidl, the German language assistant from Vienna, Austria. Dr. Schmitt talked about German art and architecture and Dr. Walter Whipple played examples of German music. After a German lunch in the cafeteria, Mrs. Gayle Strang taught some folk dancing.

Upper left: Mark Gustafson (President), Eric Helms, Bettina Loidl, Tim Anderson, Vickie Jones, Heidi Hamilton, Dr. Schmitt (advisor). Not Pictured: Jim Kelderhouse (Vice-President and Treasurer). Above: Gayle Strang dancing with an area high school German student on German Day. Left: Tim Anderson and Mark Gustafson directing and controling the masses in Regent's while they participate in folk dancing.

# Forgetful French Club Loses Write-Up

Above, row one: Laura Bowman, Danielle Le Bec, Linda Brown. Row two: Michele Piotrowski, Palmira Enriquez, Tim Anderson, Dr. Provo, Miss Ware. Right: Bettina Loidl and Danielle Le Bec relax on the benches outside Howard Colman Library.

The Spanish Club this year was essentially, well, Hispanic. That is, the organization procrastinated and was late in having events, but was right on Spanish standard time. The club also showed other characteristics of the world. The Spanish Club was in poor financial standing like many of the chronically poor nations of the Hispanic world. The Spanish Club, though without massive foreign debt, is still but a developing club amongts the mature, industrialized clubs of Rockford College. The club's government, lead by President Gonzalo Peblez (Glenn Peebles) Vice-President Marian Jeffers, Treasurer, Palmira Enriquez, and Secretary Valerie Lemon provided several programs for the welfare of the club's members, including several meal nights for the disaster-stricken, malnourished club members in the remote provinces of the campus, as well as providing several movie nights and a game night for the club's rapidly growing bourgeoisie and professional class.

# Third World Club Supports Bourgeoisie

Top: President Peblez considering a new constitution with more social and economic reforms for the club. Left, row one: Glen Peebles, Gavin Rittmeyer. Row two: Shelly Winfield, Kelly Sartorius, Maryanne Jeffers. Row three: Dave Meneses, Kathy Lees, Lori Flaherty. Above: An informal close up of the group.

# Dormitory Life

Upper left: Dave Williams chuckles at the wet finger Joe Gomez just stuck in his ear at the Valentine's Dance. Far right: 2:15 a.m., Emerson: an unidentifiable male enjoying a shower. Lower left: Behind McPhail, Kathy Polfiet, Sherry Pond, Jennifer Murray, and Kathy Fink play cards on a warm March weekend. Below: Michelle Gearhart and Sheila Hilton after serenading McPahil hall with Huey Lewis's "Bad is Bad."

# Diverse Programs Spice Life In Emerson

Left: Row one: Jennifer Klemz, Dawn De Sousa, Renee Paquin. Row two: Cheryl Melvin, Sharlene Chisostomo, Susan Allen, Gina Johnson, Susan Spanos, Angel Lewis. Row three (sitting): Beth Axelsson, Debora Westerhuis, Renatta Eudey, Heidi Musselman, Honnilore Schmid. Row four (leaning): Tracy Winters, Sheri Seifert, Almaz Yigizaw, Alyin Berker, Debra Rhodes, Lynda Fitzgerald, Amy Murray. Back row: Betsy Lord, Janet Mathison, Sue Long, Sharon Witte. Lower left: Jennifer Klemz and Renee Paquin in the comfort of their room. Lower right: R. A. Dawn De Sousa selling flowers for some worthwhile cause.

Emerson had a pleasant year at Rockford College. We celebrated the holidays with a Halloween "Trick or Drink" party, secret Santa's, and an Easter Egg hunt. Dawn's lovely programs let us learn more about scuba diving, showed us how out of shape we are in aerobics, and the communication program taught us not to call a penis a pee pee, or a finger a point point. Our hall shirts were: "Emerson Residential Unit" scrub shirts. Dawn drew the pretty Ziggy picture on the posterior portion. Oh, and our hall mascot was Beth's hamster named Ziggy. Guess what, our theme was Ziggy. Badoom Chaa.

Left: Although Wendy Bascher and Marsha Law share an inside joke, Lori Flaherty and Patricia Purington enjoy it too during Barnes Christmas Party. Below: Val Lemon, Kelly Sartorius, Peggy Weerda, Carrie Walker, and Kathy Vanstrom enjoying munchies during a movie night.

# Barnes: Where Precious Moments Are Made

Row one, left to right: Mary May, Marsha Law, Kelly Sartorius, Kathie Vanstrom, Peggy Weerda, Kelly Decker. Row two: Roberta Greenfield, Linda Conboy, Erika Moran, Karen Pike, Kris Ferry, Lisa Pottinger, Juliet Slonaker. Third row: Debbie Padden, Lori Flaherty, Becky Lehrke, Wendy Bascher, Carrie Walker, Stephanie Johnson. Fourth row: Sue Rapp, Lily Giles, Kay Bergman, Patricia Purington, Rene Gude, Paula Anderson, Jennifer Penny, Barb Gabriel, Jenny Rehberg.

"Precious moments are made in Barnes" was our theme and this was definitely proven true! Barnes housed girls with a wide variety of interests such as acting, dancing, diving, basketball, (several girls were from our #1 team), poms, softball, plus several clubs and organizations. Our interest in academics was shown by having the third highest G.P.A. on campus. Barnes was also proud to house this year's Roomate Game Champs.

Some of our activities included educational programs on CPR, self defense, and study skills. We also had a slumber party, staying up all night watching movies, Secret Santas, Pizza Party and selling caramel apples on a "cool" Homecoming Weekend.

Linda Conboy, R.A.

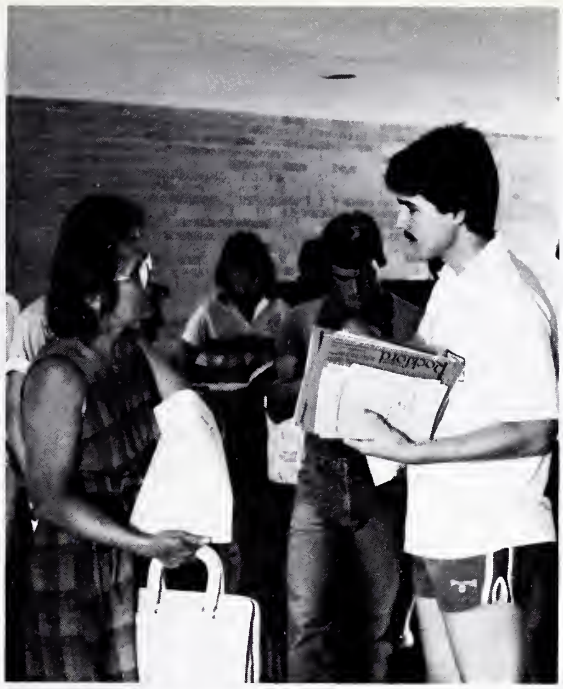
Upper left: Tim Anderson is put in a compromising position by Senior Lisa Miller and her adopted Sibs during Sibs Weekend. Upper right: J. Custer and B. Westberg are a breed apart, especially when they adorn themselves in such lovely ladies lingerie.

# 24-Hour Dorm, "A Breed Apart," Talcott "Carries On"

Left, row one: Bruce Westberg, Jeff Custer, John Baldwin, Gavin Rittmeyer. Row two: Tim Anderson, Nick France, Jim Williamson, Mike Dion, "Ski" Rice. Row three: Ali Mahlouji (hidden), Bill Keil, Terry Doner, Don Strubler. Not pictured: Rick Johnson, Jim Kelderhouse, Rich McMullen, Tom Laughenburger, Craig Triscilla, Kevin King, Tim Frey, Jeff Applegate, Mike Adamany.

This year, Talcott Hall took over the dubious distinction of being the 24 hour visitation residence hall for the men of Cummings. Acknowledging the responsibilities associated with such an honor, we met everyone's expectations in "carrying on" in the tradition of our predecessor, Lathrop. Surviving the year through the Squirt Gun Wars and our everincreasing anarchy, we seemed to have survived quite unscathed. Hall officers for the year seemed to be: Mike Dion, President; Jeff Custer, Vice-President; David Meyer, Secretary; Bruce Westberg, Treasurer; Kevin King, I.M. Representative. Autonomy was our goal as Talcott proved themselves to be truly "a breed apart."

Tim Anderson, Talcott R.A.



# Lathrop; Undecided And Confused

Upper left: Lathrop's band at the Lip Sync Contest: Matt White, Scott Neumer, Jeff Chapetta, and Kerry Mills. Upper right: Steve Bates doesn't look confused as he talks to some one's confused mother during orientation.

Above, row one: Doug Liedberg, Jay Fisher, Vincent Nganga, Mathew Fewkes, Daniel Giesecke, Randy Massino, Scott Sager, Doug Kutzer, George Arthur (hidden), Kerry Mills, Steve Bates. Row two: Jeff Chapeta, Scott Neumer, Larry Kast, Jeremy Griner, Eric McDonald, Ibrahim Munir, Paul DeLeon.

Below left: Kathy Lees, Nancy Carrol, Tracy Latta, Allison Young in the basement of the Lion's Den (now the Olson, Nelson, and Caster Living Center) getting situated for the hall picture. Right: Tracy Dietrich and Tracy Latta go Hawaiian.

# Club Caster:
## Where The Men Are On Top!

Row one: Cathy Brown, Michelle Tucker, Gigi Moore, Danielle LeBec. Row two: Kris Traux, Dylan McMahon, Scott Gould, Kathy Lees, Nancy Carroll, Tracy Latta, Allison Young, Tracy Dietrich. Row three: Eric Helms, Mike Werner, Joe Nejman. Row four: Todd Ream, Kelly Bye, Mike Kinser, Steve Aime, Jeff West, Jeremy Griner, Terry Brown, Mark Gustafson.

They said it would never work. Men and women - especially *freshman* men and women would not be able to live together. They said we'd flunk out - get the lowest G.P.A.s on campus. Wrong! Wrong! Wrong!

Once we reset the volume level on our stereos, things worked out. We didn't flunk out - we got a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.44. I'll never forget the all-nite party at my uncle's house, the night I slamdunked into "Lake Caster" that oh, so iceing night! I will never be able to sleep unless I can hear the clink of a quarter hitting the center of a shot glass. Our retreat at the Dillon estate, our Christmas party, our Mexican dinner, the gang of ------- pigs on 1st floor - all of this made Caster Hall a unique and special place to live.

-Ileta Joseph

# "This Old House": A Co-ed Success Story

Row one: Tony Sousa. Row two: Lisa Arroyo, Lisa R. Miller, Kris Fowler, Amy Suess, Jennifer Ludington, Karrin Dye. Row three: Julie Berecz, Beth Lemon, Brian Elliot. Row four: Tracey Howell, Jackie Griffen, Laura Kruase, Eric "Pinto" Hauser, Kristy Smith, Palmira Enriquez, Juan Lepe. Row five: Julio Del Real, John "Gloppo" McCluskey, Derrick Rickter, Pat Keenan, Iain Johnston, Dave "DB" Baggette, Mike Walters, Chris "Poke" Pokorny, Jim Kelderhouse, Jay Provo, Chris Gunier, Carlos Cuiriz.

Olson Hall, R.C.'s first upperclassmen - only co-ed hall, chose as its motto, "This Old House". Contrary to vicious rumors started by other halls, the motto was not chosen because a) our ladies just want to get married and become homemakers, or b) our men are willing to take out their tools and nail anything they can. We chose the motto because it reflects our dedication to turning the newly renovated and reopened hall into a campus showpiece.

Despite being involved in everything from the soccer team to the English Literary Society, Olson's residents maintained the fourth highest G.P.A. of all the halls. We also developed close ties with each other, as the December Progressive Party demonstrated.

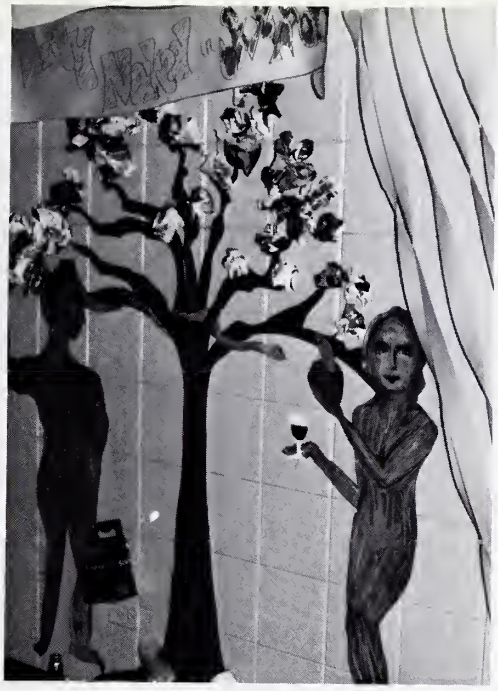
- Jim Kelderhouse,
  Karrin Dye

# Nelson Hall:
## Half-full Of People, But Chock Full Of Life!

Below, Back row: Lynnette DeSchepper, Kim Belanger, Carrie Atkins, Sarah Blevins, Michelle Desideri. Front row: Jo-Anne McCaul, Anne Novacek, Rena Ashton, Schelley Severson, Melanie White. In chair: top white bear - Laura Hayenga, bottom white bear - Tracy York, Apus - Teruyo "Teddy" Maruyama. Not pictured: Shirley Lewis and Bettina Liodl.

Nelson Hall may have been small with only 16 girls, but we were definitely not a quiet dorm. From water fights in the hall to Ben-Gay on the toilet seats and turning rooms upside down on Devil's night, we have been as loud and obnoxious as possible. Though our personalities ranged from a demented theater major to a quiet Japanese exchange student, we always found ways to have fun. Our activities included: participating in the Roommate game, Secret Santas, a CPR session, selling chocolate Kisses for Valentine's Day and yes, even hour-long dorm meetings.

- Rena Ashton



# Party Naked In Svenson!

Upper left: Priscilla Palmquist appears ready to combat the "$H_2O$ Dilemmas" that became a regular part of life in Svenson. Upper right: A section of the hall decorations illustrates Svenson's theme. Bottom, row one: Maria O'Keefe, Booper the Bunny, Cori Cerniglia. Row two: Elizabeth Semro, Debbie Kyler, Cheryl Lents, Christy Wolfe, Julie Palmer, Michelle Carollo, Debbie Talbot, Gina Ferraro. Row three: Mary Williams, Priscilla Palmquist, Loree West, Liz Tourlentes, Wendy Lowe, Tracy Kelleher. Not pictured: Jean Kaska, Linda Nilles, Lori Martin, Geri Williams, Lynnette Redman, Michele Arnolde, Michelle McClanahan.

Although low in numbers, Svenson certainly has had our share of fun and excitement. To start off our year, we had a lot of fun working to decorate the 2nd floor as the Garden of Eden. All of our hard work paid off when we took 1st place in the 1st Annual Homecoming Hall Decorating Contest! As you can see by our picture, we have to keep on our toes in Svenson when it comes to water - we've been plagued by two floods, and a chronic cold shower problem. But all in all we've had a great year, thanks to our diverse by fun group of people! **Svenson — Where we study hard and Party Naked!**

Maria O'Keefe

Below: Julie Sepanik and Vicki Scomial devouring sundaes and banana chocolate shakes at an ice cream party hosted by adopted faculty member Gayle Strang and Svenson hall. Right: Samantha Roworth establishing social ties which prove that McPhail is "more than just a place to sleep".

# McPhail: "More Than Just A Place To Sleep"

## Where Important People Live

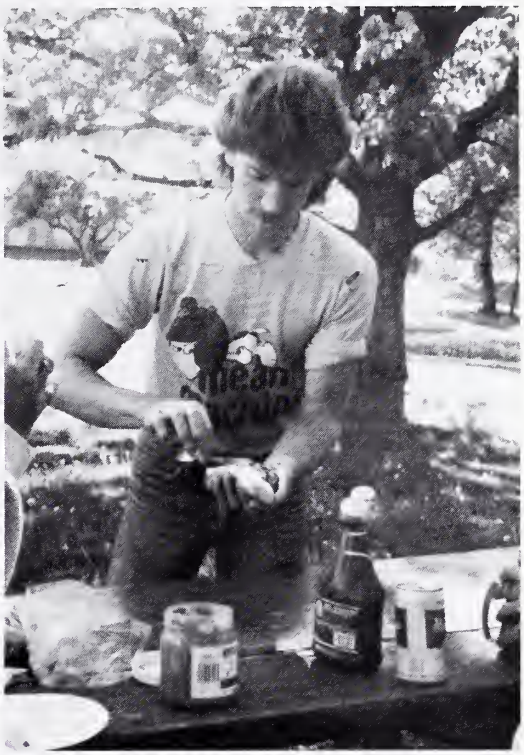
Left, row one: Ellen Kockendorfer, Sheila Hilton, Judy Field. Row two: Carrie Popp, Casey Corson, Lori Phillips (IM Rep), Kathy Pofliet, Maureen Kirane (Treasurer), Jane Brewer (President), Lisa Miller (Vice President), Michelle Gearhart, Dawn Louise Neukirch (RA).

Our theme this year was "McPHAIL, more than just a place to sleep." We had nurses, teachers, business majors, accountant's computer science, some undecideds, and even a sociology major. Practical jokes ran rampant. You couldn't leave your room without coming back to leaves, toilet paper, stickers, or even your room (or shoes) relocated to the hall.

We, along with the great guys from Ekavall, threw the first Flamingo party. Other activities included baseball in the hallway, pizza delivered, popcorn popped, hosting the great Male Follies with Svenson, a stripper, and much more. We also chartered the "Wednesday Night *Study* Group" whose meetings added to the intellectual well-being of the dorm.

Row one: Jeff Clemmons, Oscar Johennsen, Andy McKean. Row two: Bob Witte, Tim Feltmeyer, Brian Williams, Dave Williams, Andy Wycoff, John Brown. Row three: Tom Businga, Toni Isabelli, Brad Ryan, Dave Stephens, Dave Meneses, Rusty Crawford, Dan Sarullo, Mike Nanfria, Eric Halverson, Joe Gomez, Ed Mireles.

# Ekvall:
## Masterful Mix Of Marvelous Men



The evening is the time
Wednesday night to be exact
The boys are back, what a class act.

Dressed in a wardrobe, not so fine
Unearthed from the heap, that's begun to steep

Socks that talk and shoes that speak,
Of the time they've had, being worn all week
God, do these reek!

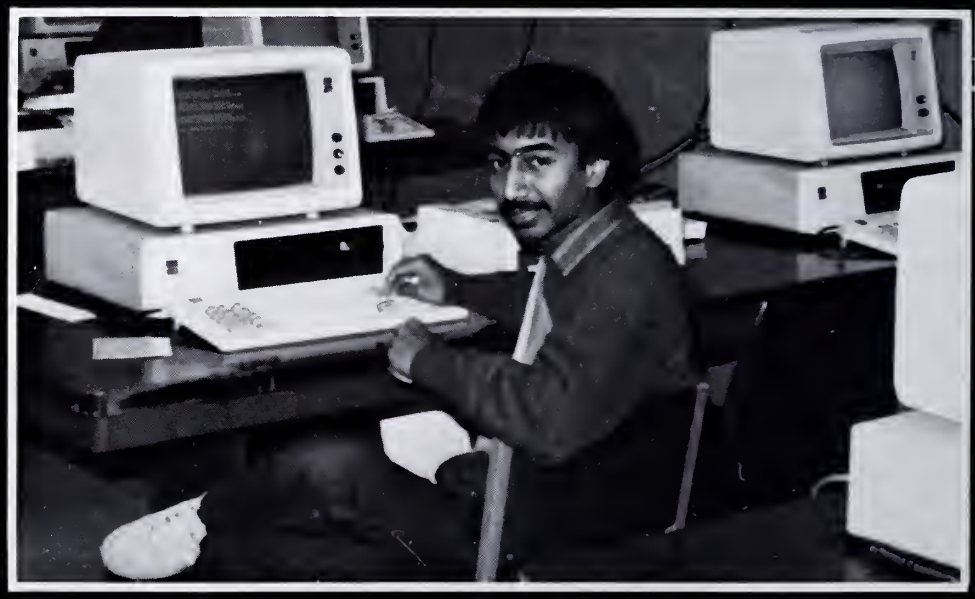
It's Rude Night, of course,
Happens only once a month
The tradition of an unknown source

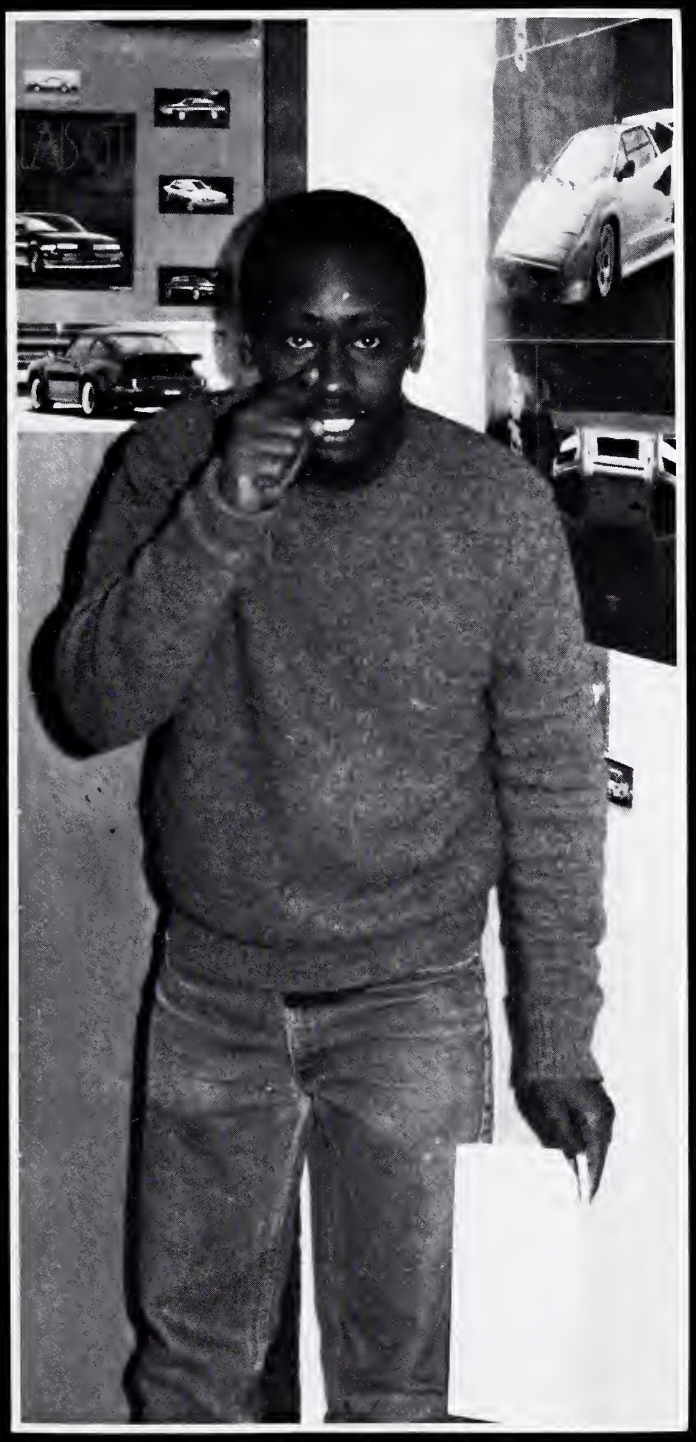
You're invited to stop by if you please
You too can share in the sleeze

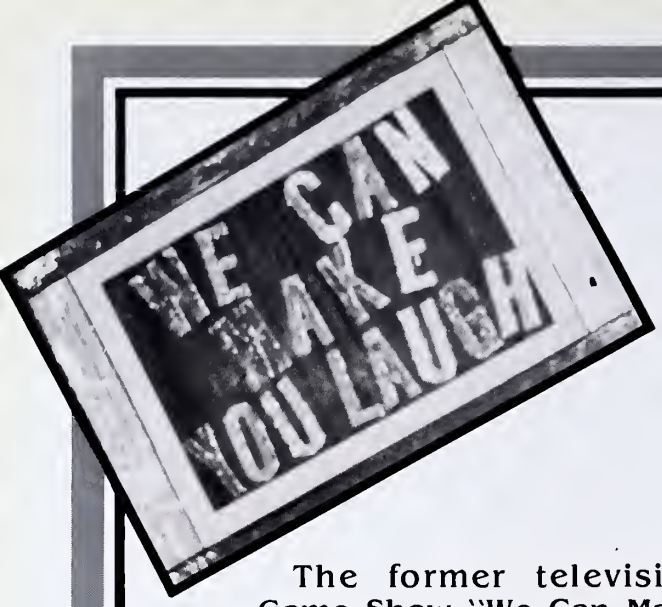
Being fed the very best slop
Will this Rudeness ever stop?
-Bob Witte

# Student Life

Upper left: Liz Tourlentes, Tracy Latta, Jane Brewer, Tracy Dietrich, Michelle McClannahan, and Kendra Williams before being held hostage in Jane's room by various pieces of furniture. They are waiting to see highlights of the Women's Basketball Regional game on the news. Far right: Vincent Nganga threatening the photographer. Lower right: English major Teruyo Maruyama, from Rockford's sister college in Japan, Kobe College, studying in front of the TV in the Lion's Den. Lower left: Ibrahim Munir at the Computer Lab.

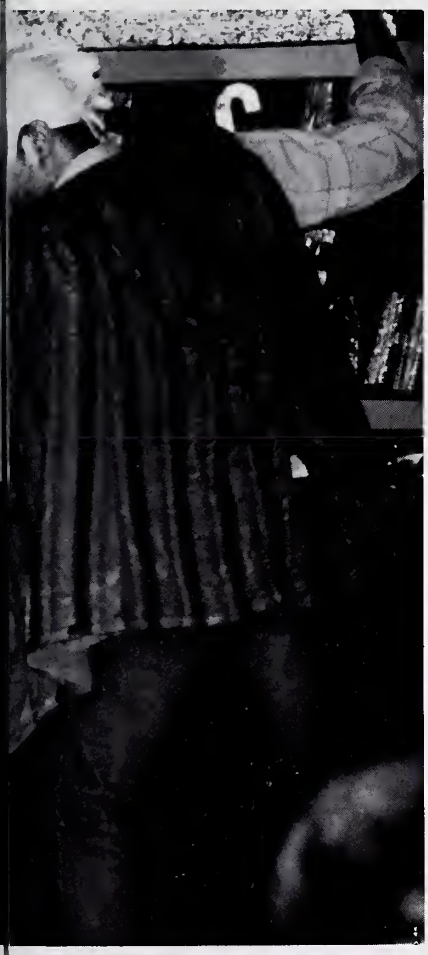




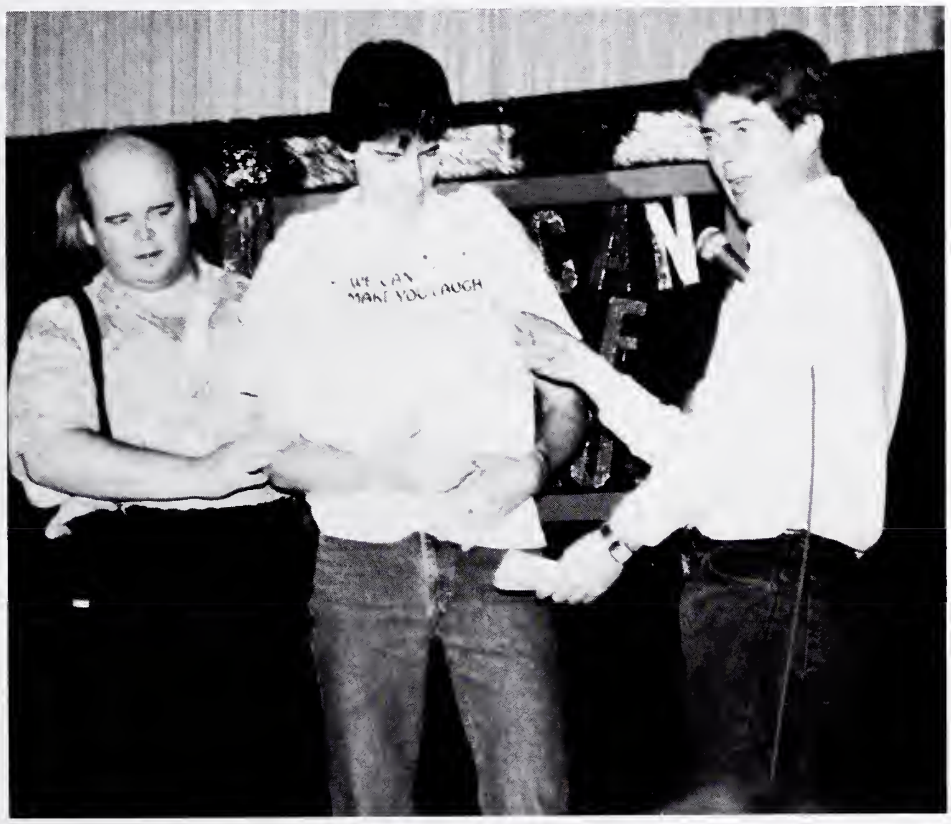



The former television Game Show "We Can Make You Laugh" was revived at Rockford College. A Comedy troupe consisting of three comedians attempted to make the very serious Rockford College students laugh. Survivors included Karl Appelquist and Sarah Blevins. Appelquist and Blevins received cash prizes and all participants won "We Can Make You Laugh" T-shirts.

Left: Sherri Suess feeds the old comedian babyfood which he soon spits back at her. Right: The old comedian playing one trumpet before grabbing a second one to play at the same time.



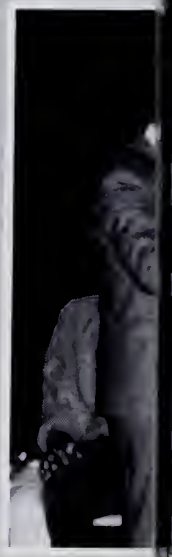
Another comedian torturing Karl Appelquist with a mechanical hand in an attempt to get Karl to crack a smile. Below: Tom Laughenburger, Dr. Ivens, and Dr. Hadley are the official judges of the incriminating smiles, giggles and chuckles.



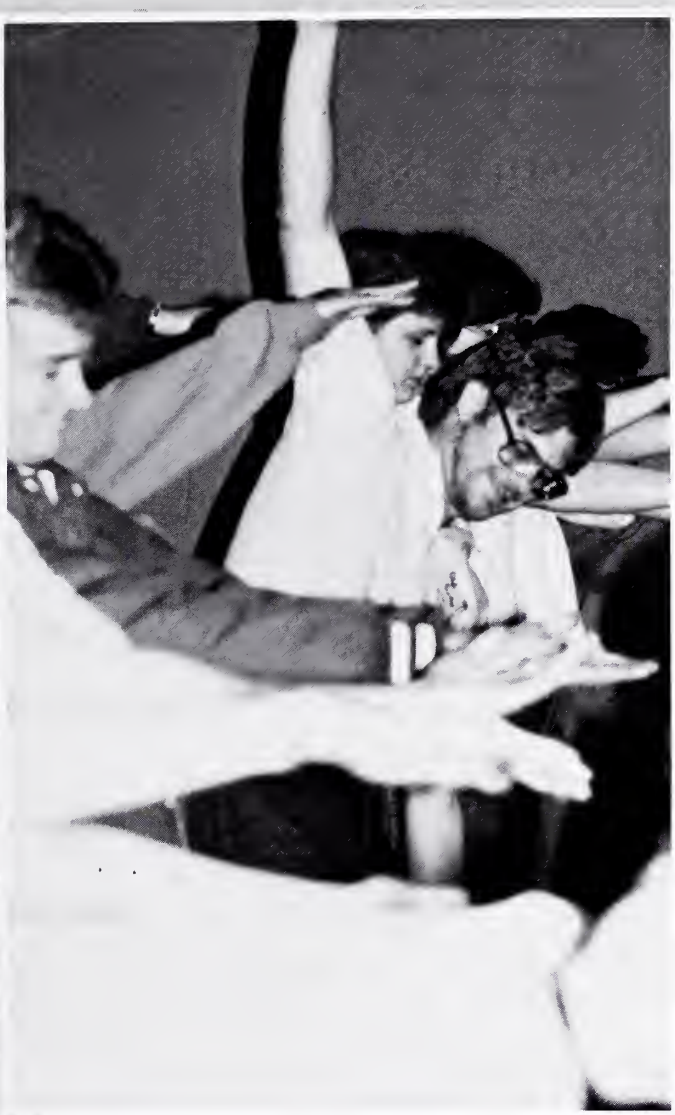

Karrin Dye is interrogated during the "get -to-know-the audience" section of the show. Right: The comedians fork over the T-shirt and cash to stone-faced Karl who never cracked a smile.

# Jim Wand Mesmerizes RC Community

We are very grateful to Social Board for sponsoring the appearance of one very talented Jim Wand, hypnotist. Jim Wand provided two hours of hilarious comedy using hypnosis on Rockford College students. Our own Dave Baggette sang a powerful rendition of "Just a Gigolo," while Tim Anderson, Aylin Berker, and others took a dangerous roller coaster ride. Social Board member Marsha Law stated that Jim Wand's use of audience participation made him the Social Board event of the year.



This page, left: Kerry Mills warms up to more than just a microphone stand; he believes it is the most beautiful girl in the world. Campus Life Director Chris Moderson during the section where Wand offered to hypnotize the audience.



Opposite page, left: While returning to her seat after the show, Sherry Pond finds herself in Doug Stack's lap asking him to "lay one on her" (a kiss). Right: Lead singer David Lee Roth Baggette and guitarist Sherry Pond hamming it up to Van Halen's "Just a Gigolo" during the show. Lower left: Kerry Mills and Jay Provo leading a flock of ducks in search of food. Lower right: Jim Wand uses Dave as a guinea pig for more suggestive thinking.

# ORCHESIS

Upper left: Miss Poor directing the cast in techniques. Upper right: Lisa Brumbly, Sherry Seifert, and Kristy Blackwelder return to the Green Room after performing Liz Tour-Lentes' "Dreamscape". Above: Jennifer Ludington primps before Lisa Brumly's "Changing Identities:". Right: Sheila Hilton, Heidi Musselman, and Annie Stowe take a break from practice for water and a laugh.

Upper left: Annie Stowe and Sheila Hilton performing "Inner Shadows" by Jennifer Ludington. Above: Michelle McClanahan adjusts Kristy Blackwelder's costume in the dressing room. Left: Stage Manager Marianne Provo notifies the box as to when the dancers are set and ready to begin.

# The Elephant Man

Right: Mike Nanfria, Rob Caisley, and Jerry Murray discussing Mark Insko's condition. Lower left: Ed Mireles being fitted for his costumes. Lower right: Mike Nanfria and Mark Insko in a touching conversation concerning "home".

Left: Mike Nanfria brings Beth Semro to meet Mark Insko. Below: Merrick Hurton, Sherry Seifert, and Julie Kretsinger take a break during a photo session.

Left: The cast celebrating after the last show. Above: Merrick Horton, Sherry Seifert, Julie Kretsinger, Ed Mireles, Lori Martin.

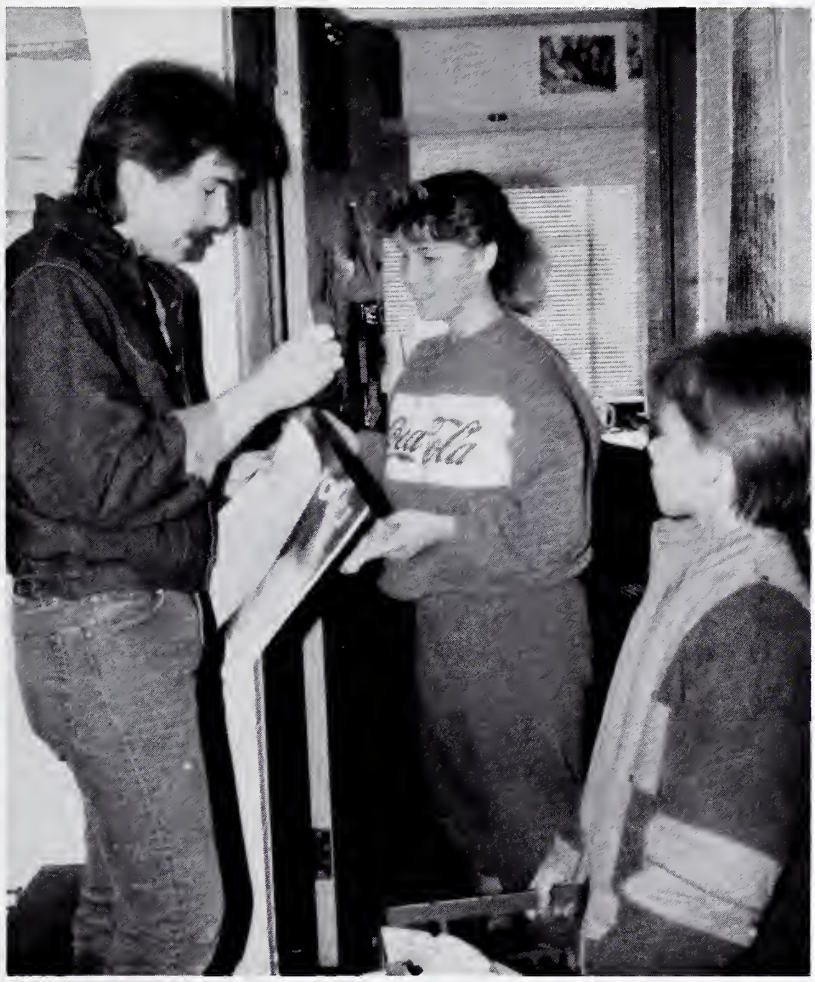
# Sibs Taste College Life

Sibs Weekend was a great success. Brothers, sisters, nephews, and nieces came to RC for the three day weekend held April 3-5. The events included: a dance sponsored by the Regent Players, a scavenger hunt, and Sibling Game, Sib Olympics, swimming, baseball, and ice cream social, and the feature film *Top Gun*.

Students who did not own a sib had the opportunity to "adopt" a sib from the Rockford Big Brother Big Sister program.

— Amy Suess

Opposite page, bottom: Pat Keenan, Tracy Latta, and sib watching the small sibs trying to pop balloons on other's ankles during Sib Olympics. This page, left: Maria O'Keefe looks for red fingernail polish, a soccer-ball, or a pink barrette during the scavenger hunt. Lower left: Lisa Miller's adopted sibs tie her up so they can continue the egg toss. Below: Steve Bates and sib asking Jill Barnhart for Cubbies paraphenalia. They already found the tough object: the Bon Jovi album. Bottom: Gina Ferraro waits for her sib to emerge from the tree while Tracy Latta helps her down.



British music, old & new filled the Lion's Den one not-so-foggy Thursday night, a slide show and a video presentation provided visual hints of another culture: one which could be experienced in London, at Regent's College.

But propoganda promoting Regent's was not the sole purpose, rather, students (blokes as all the posters referred to them) gathered to enjoy special deals on Harp and Guinesses in the English-type atmosphere, but pub turned to club as the night wore on and the videos gave way to dancing and conversation.

Top: Cheryl Karsten, Harp near her side, relaxes upstairs at the Lion's Den.
Above: Organizer Sandy Swenson takes a break from the turntable to talk to Steve Quinn.
Center Right: Dr. James Gunn, Director of International Studies, talks to Tom Laughenburger. While Dr. Dain Trafton, Director of Rockford College's Program at Regent's enjoys an ale.
Right: Although the ale specials might not have appealed to Jerry Murray and his guest, it's possible that the music did.

Top: Students enhancing some (good?) conversation with a few drinks. Middle left: Kevin Holly, Lisa Miller, and Lisa Palmeno with the familiar Union Jack flag in the background. Middle right: Professor John Glass returned from London in time to stop at the Pub Night. Left: London may have had "Harp", but a good pizza was a rarity — and Tom Laughenburger indulges in an American institution. Sandy Swenson and Michelle Gearhart relax with liquid refreshments after a last-minute Pub-poster-making binge.

# Ghost Of April Badness Lives On In April Weekend

Upper Right: Marsha Law,Kelly Sartorious, and her guest enjoy the picnic buffet during Saturday's activities.

Lower Left: Jesse and Larry grill the chicken for the feast. "You mean they actually let us see the food they are going to feed us?"

Lower Right: The guys are entranced by her "presence".

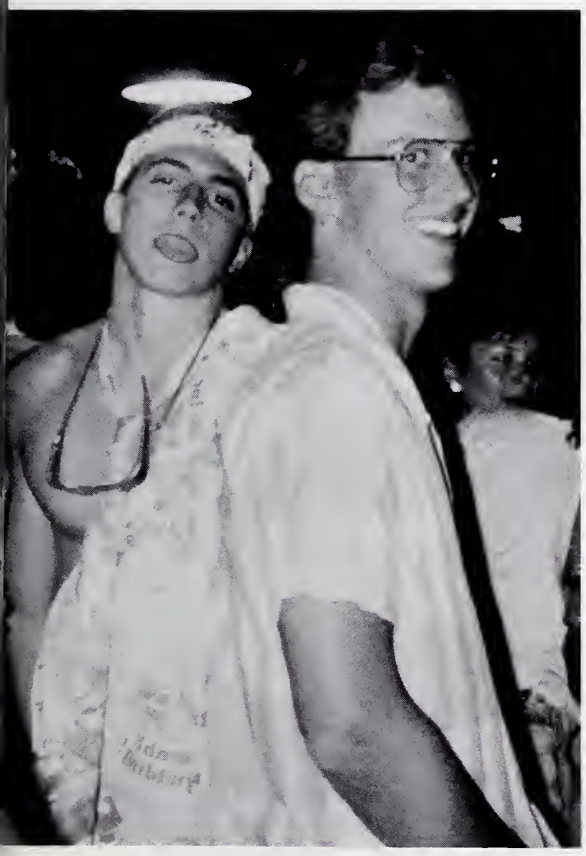
Upper Left: Chincilla or Rabbit- You Decide?

Upper Right: Dave Williams and George Taucher put their beer drinking skills to the ULTIMATE test during April Weekend festiviites.

Middle Left: Tracy Dietrich recovers from a successful spike during the mud volleyball game in the afternoon.

Bottom Left: Jeremy Grinder and Dave Stevens engage in the chaos of the Toga Dance.

Bottom Right: Bop til ya drop! The crowd enjoys the tunes of WRCR during the dance.



Upper Right: Mark Bylthe salutes the year end with a smile and a cold one.

Upper Left: Chris Pokorny, Dave Westbrook, and John McCluskey going to class prepared with a full pitcher of caffiene.

Right: Maria O'Keefe, Katera Mueller, and Cori Cerniglia enjoying an open air ride through campus. But will they do time trials around McGaw?

Top: Baseball season brought out serious fans and sunworshipers alike. Here, Dave Baggette, Gina Ferraro, and Mike Walters soak up some rays. Left: Bruce Westburg enjoys the cuisine in Burpee Center during Senior Week. Above: Lynnette DeSchepper starred in the Admission Office's video promoting Rockford College. Here, the crew is filming behing Seaver Gym.

The Yearbook is finished. It's been put together and now you're finished scanning through it. Hopefully you enjoyed it.

It's a big responsibility to produce a yearbook. The pictures on this page are some of the people who provided moral support in times of need (in whatever form — a hug, a beer, another problem to solve, a snide remark, a joke, or words of encouragement). For all that they put up with and listened to, I think it's good that they are remembered here. Mrs. Delman, who is not pictured on this page, should be. Many times it was her support and encouragement which kept me on track, optimistic and focused about yearbook and many other things.

Also, I have to thank Advisor Dr. Ivens and Josten's Rep Pat Lindeman for their enthusiasm and the "summer crew" who united to finally get this beast to the mailman: Dave Reinhold, Kay Wilson, Melissa Heath, Deb Kyler, and Renatta Eudey.

The theme of the book captures one of the purposes of college: to introduce people to the concept of change. "For a conscious being, to exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly." These words from the French philosopher Henri Bergson *(Creative Evolution, 1907)* capture that feeling the best.

Enjoy.

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